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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ASSEMBLED AFTER THE FOURTH GENERAL ELECTIONS UNDER THE SOVEREIGN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber, Shillong, at 10 A.M. on Thursday, the 10th April 1969.

PRESENT :

Shri MOHI KANTA DAS, M.A.,B.L. Speaker, in the Chair, Ten Ministers, Six Ministers of State, Two Deputy Ministers and Seventy two Members

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

STARRED QUESTIONS

(To which oral answers were given)

Re: Area of Fee Simple Lands owned by Longharjan Tea Estate

Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI asked :

420. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state--

(a) The total area of Fee Simple land owned by Longharjan tea estate (Jorhat Tea Co. Ltd) at Joypore mouza in Dibrugarh Subdivision ?

(b) The total area of Patta land both annual and periodic owned by the above tea estate ?

(c) The total area of land both F. S. and Patta that are under the jurisdictiton of the Naharkatia town committee of the above tea estate ?

(d) The total area of land that have been sold by this tea estate to private indvidual during the period from 1965 to 1968 ?

Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister Revenue) replied :

420. (a)—No land covered by Fee Simple grant has been held by Longharjan Tea Estate belonging to the Jorhat Tea Co. Ltd. in Joypore mouza of Dibrugarh Subdivision.

(b) — An area of 667B—3K.—9L. of land covered by ordinary periodic patta and 4016B. —OK.—13L. covered by tea periodic patta has been held by the Tea Estate. No land covered by the Tea Estate.

(c) —An area of 701B.—2K.—16L. covered by periodic patta of the Tea Estate falls under the jurisdiction of Naharkatia Town Committee.

(d) —An area of 2B.—OK.—19L. of land was sold by the Tea Co. to Messrs. Indrachand Gajrat and Co., Naharkatia in the year 1966.

Re: Grant by Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat to Lower Primary School

Md. MATLEBUDDIN asked :

422. Will the Minister, Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a sum of Rs. 1,500·00 sanctioned as grant by the Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat during recent years to one L.P. School under the Beltail Gaon Panchayat has not been utilised at all and has been totally misappropriated by the person receiving the said grant ?

(b) The person received the said grant and when ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the said matter has recently been locally enquired in to for taking appropriate action against the person or persons responsible by a Magistrate, Mangaldai on the direction from the Government ?

(d) If so, result thereof ?

Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

422. (a) & (b)—No ; a sum of Rs 500 in 1664-65 and Rs.500 in 1965-66 was granted by Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat for No. 8 Kharupatia L. P. School. Shri Jabbaruddin, President of the L. P. School received the grants on 16th April, 1963 and 11th December, 1965.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—The matter is under consideration.

Re: Allegation against official of Supply Department from Dibrugarh Co-operative Store

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

৪২৪। মাননীয় যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ তিনিচুকিয়াৰ সমবায় ষ্টোৰৰ পৰা ২৫/১০।৬৮ তাৰিখে মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে ডিব্ৰুগড় যোগান বিভাগৰ বিষয়া (D.D.S.) ৰ বিৰুদ্ধে কিবা লিখিত অভিযোগ পাইছিল নেকি ?

(খ) যদি পাইছিল, কি কি অভিযোগ আৰু সেইবিলাক অভিযোগৰ সত্যাসত্যৰ কিবা বিচাৰ লৈছিলনে ?

(গ) যদি লৈছিল, তাৰ সম্পূৰ্ণ বিবৰণ দিবনে ?

যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীৰমেশ চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱাই উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪২৪। (ক)—মনত নপৰে।

(খ) আৰু (গ) প্ৰশ্ন— নুঠে।

Shri Atul chandra Goswami প্ৰশ্নটো হৈছে ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ তিনিচুকিয়াত ২৫।১০।৬৮ তাৰিখে যোগান বিভাগৰ বিষয়াৰ বিৰুদ্ধে লিখিত কিবা অভিযোগ পাইছিল নেকী ? ইয়াৰ এটা খাটাং উত্তৰ লাগে।

Shri Ramesh Barooh :— এইটোৰ উত্তৰ বিভাগৰ পৰা 'পোৱা নাই' বুলিয়েই দিছিল। কিন্তু মন্ত্ৰীক দিয়া হৈছে বুলি যিহেতু কোৱা হৈছে। কিজানিবা পিয়ন বুকত মোৰ চহী লৈছিলেই সেই বাবে to be on safe side মনত নপৰে বুলি কোৱা হৈছে।

Re : Plying of Public Vehicle on Mankachar-Mohendraganj road

Shri Zahirul Islam asked :

@ 434, Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state-

(a) Whether it is a fact that no public vehicle is allowed to ply on Mankachar-Mahendraganj road ?

(b) Whether Government is aware of the fact that this prohibitory measures have curtailed the natural right of movement of public and has already affected the trade of the area ?

(c) whether Government propose to lift the restriction ?

Shri Altaf Hossaiu Mazumder Minister of State, P.W.D.R&B) replied

434(a)- - No restriction has been imposed by this Depart ment. Orders under Section 144 Cr.P.C. has been promulgated imposing a ban on movement of people aud vehicles in the Inpo-pak Border area between Bildoba and Kamakyabari within the Jurisdiction of Garo Hills between 10 P.M. to 4 A.M. During the period from 4 A.M. to 10 P,M. between Mohendraganj and kamakhyabari vehicles other than Government vehicles and regular Bus services can ply only on permit granted by the Superintendent of Police, Gare Hills.

(b)—Yes, to some extent. But such restricton have been imposed as there were in recent past cases of causing obstruction to lawful movement of people and injury coupled with annoyance to the people by commission of dacoity, cattle Lifting, removal of forest products, etc. and also cases of assault with weapons endangering human Life and safety and also border crimes.

(c) - The question of continuance of such restriction is periedically under review in consultation with D.C. Goalpara and commandant. B.S F.

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya—May I know from the hon. Minister what is the reason for imposing these restrictions ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder—Sir, I have already replied to that.

Shri Kandrapa Narayan Banikya—Since Mankachar is situated in the remotest part of the District what was the necessity to impose these restrictions ?

Shri Altaf Hossin Mazumder : Yes, it was found necssary as I have already answered to that

Re : General Manager of Sahayika, Gauhati

Shri Phani Bora asked ;

@ 446. Will the Minister, Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(a) Who is the General Manager of Sahayika, Gauhati and what are his qualification ?

(b) What was the amount sustained as not loss from the inception of Sahayika up to 31st December 1968 ?

(c) Who is responsible for such a huge loss ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

446.—(a)Shri Upendra Nath Sarma, Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Socieities, is the General mnager of the Sahayika. Co-pertive Department Store, Gauhati. He has been trained in the Vaikunth Mahta National Institute of Co-operative Managment, Poona.

(b)—Rupees 4,13,771.55 P.

(c)—Factors contributing to losses are inexperience of the management in comercial enterprise in the initial stages, blocking of capital goods which could not be sold for some time. and heavy overheads like establishment expenditure and rent for building which had to be in central location.

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar : The Minister has given the amount of loss sustained up to 31st December 1968. May I know what is the total amount of loss ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami : I have already given the figure It is Rs.4,13,771.55P.

Shri Promode Chanda Gogoi : What was the capital invested ?

Shri Lakshmi prasad Goswami : From the Government we gave as grant and loan a sum of Rs.5,37,000. For the rest the figures are not with me now.

Shri Prabhat Narayan Chnudhury : May I know wherefrom the loss is proposed to be met. ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami : I cannot exactly answer this question because the Board of Management will have to look into these matters. They are trying to reduce expenditure on certain items. I made a long statement in this House a few days brck about this marter. The Board of Management are now trying to run the business so that no fresh loss is incurred and the business gradually improves.

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar : May I know who are the members of the Board of Mangement and whether they are receiving any remuneration ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami : The members do not receive any remuneration. The list of members is not with me now.

Shri Prabhat Narayan Chaudhury : My question remains unanswered. I wanted to know wherefrom the Past loss was proposed to be met ? From the capital' from Government subsidy or from which Source ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami : This is a business concern. If any business runs at a loss, if there is any defect in the management, that has got to be rectfied. As I have alrcady said, now efforts are being made to curtail all avoidable expenditure and to tone up the organisation. I gave details of the measures taken or proposed to be taken in anwer to another question some time back, As regards avoiding losses in future and making it a profiatble concern, the mangement has to be improved. I cannot definitely say now what exactly we should do to avoid loss and make it a profitable concern.

Shri Kamini Mohan Sharma : চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে জানে নেকি যে, এই সহায়িকাত কি কি ব্যৱসায় চলিছে ? আৰু এই কথা সচাঁনে যে অলাগতিয়াল কিছুমান বস্তু আনি তাত পেলাই ৰখিছে যিবিলাক বস্তু বজাৰত বিক্ৰী নহয় তাৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰৰ lost হৈছে ? আৰু সেই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে তদন্ত কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিছেনে নাই ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami : এইটো মই (c) কৈছো কিছুমান বস্তু কিনি থৈছিল, যিবিলাক বিক্ৰী নহয় । আৰু ঘৰৰ ভাৰা বেচি দিয়া হৈছিল । সেই ভাৰা এতিয়া কমোৱা হৈছে আৰু অভিজ্ঞতা নথকাৰ কাৰণে আৰম্ভনীতে কিছু খেলিমেলি হোৱাতো স্বাভাৰিক । গতিকে তেখেতে কোৱা কথা সচা ।

Shri Kamini mohan Sarma : মই মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ক সুধিছো যে ইয়াৰ enquiry ৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে নকৰে ? আৰু enquiry কৰাৰ প্ৰয়োজন বোধ চৰকাৰে কৰেনে নকৰে ? দোষিক বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা লবনে নলয় ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami : Enquiry কৰোৱা হ'ল ।

Shri M.A. Musawwir Chaudhury : The Honable Minister said that the loss was due to inefficiency and inability on the part of the manager ....

Shri Laskhmi prasad Goswami : I said inexperience.

Shr Musawwir Chaudhury : Will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to remove such an incapable and inefficient man from tne managership ?

Shri Laskhmi Prasad Goswami : It appears I have to repeat What I said the other day. These are the steps we propose to take. The whole position of the Sahayika has since been reviewed and steps have been taken to reorganise the affairs of the institution. The house rent has been reduced from Rs. 6,000/-to Rs.4,500/-p.m. and more savings have been effected by regrouping the sections and reducing the staff to reasonable extent. It appears that the loss is being decreased gradually, as the loss during the year 1967-68,i.e. , from 14th July 1967 to 30th June 1968, was Rs.3,10 037.88P, but during the next half year, i. e., from 1st July 1968 to 31st December 1968, the loss was Rs.1.03,733.67P only. That shows that the loss incurred by the Sahayika is comparatively decreasing. On the other hand, from the statement (which perhaps I laid on the Table of the House) of monhly sales and expenditure from July 1968 to January 1969 it is revealed that the monthly expenditure is reducing. The Sahayika used to procure articles previously direct from the firms concearned, but now since March 1969, it will get the same through the Gauhati wholesale society and thereby it wlil be releaved from certain amount of contingency expenditure on transit charges, etc. Since the introduction of procuring articles by the Sahayika above, centralised account and books are being maintainedf or both the wholesale Society and the Sahasika for the accounts procured by the Sahayika. previously the Sahayika had to maintain accounts books for the articles procured independently. But now partly the wholesale Sciety also will have to employ some accountans and thereby the Sahayika will be able to reduce the posts of some accountants, which, indicates some savings for Sahayika. The overall position of the Sahayika appears to be improving.

Shri M.A. Musawwir Chaudhury : My question has not been replied I wanted to know whether this inexperienced manager would be allowed to continue or whether he will be replaced by an experienced man ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami : It is not the manager alone who was inexperienced, most of the people in the management had no experience in the business. So we are now reorganising and reviewing the whole thing in the live I have already stated.

Shri Debeswar Sarmah : we gather three things from the Hon'ble Minister. First, both loans and grants were given to the Sahayika second, it is managed by a Board and third. a little over 4 lakhs of rupees has been lost in this business. May we know why and under what Compulsive circumstances such a business was taken up and by whom ? We find whenever we ask for some grant for deserving institutions there is no money dearth of funds. On the other hand, in every Session of this House we hear that there is colossal wastage of public money. Government seems to be playing and toying with public money, which is ratepayers' money.

May I have an explanation from the Minister as to why was it started and why was it allowed to run at such a loss ? whose money it is being lost and what steps they are taking to guard against future loss ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami – So far as the last portion of the question is concerned, I have already said it is a Central scheme. The Government of India suggested that we should go for some departmental stores and the Govt. of India under the plan scheme Offered some money to finance such institutions.

Shri Debeswar Sarma – How much did you get ?

Shri Laksmi Prasad Goswami, Minlster – Most of the money have come from the Government of India (after a pause) asl oan

Shri Debeswar Sarma - It is surprising that most of the money has come frnm the Government of India but. "ইতিগজ as loan. It is most astounding how things being are taken in a most cavalier way !

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua - As the Minister has stated that this is Govt. of India's money, may I ask, in respect of the loss incurred by Sahayika, who will bear it ? The state Government or the Govt. of India ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami, - As it is a loan, the loss will have to be suffered by the State Govt.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua - What are the steps that Goverument have taken to make it a profit earning business ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami, Minister - I have already said that steps have been taken.

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudury - This is a departmental store and a Govt. Officer has been put to it. Was it not meet and proper for that Govt. Officer to properly see that it is run economically ? It is not clear from the reply of the Minister whether any current audit was arranged for the departmental store which is required to be done ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami - Sir, audit was done and as a result of that audit we came to know the present position.

Shrl Prabhat Narayan Choudury - I do not mean the normal audit, I mean the current audit.

Shri Laksmi Prasad Goswami, Minister - Sir, all arrangement for current audit has been now made. As regards the Officer concerned he was deputed from the Department to help the Board of Management and give them necessary instructions for running the business, and, as I have already said, the whole position has been placed before the House, and from this it is clear that there is something wrong somewhere and these wrongs are now proposed to be corrected.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya - Sir, the Minister has not given us any idea as to what concrete steps have been taken to correct the wrongs. I want to know one thing - was it not run in a most cavalier way and so far as the business management of the concern is concerned does it not behave more like a fashion shop rather than a matter of fact business house ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami, - Sir, it is a matter of opinion My answar is some steps have been taken and some are propoed to be taken to correct the wrongs.

Re : Re-orientation Course in the Assam Textile Institute for Weaving Demonstrators

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :

* 447. Will the Minister. Industries (Sericulture and Weaving) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a Reorientation Course was started in the Assam Textile Institute in order to train the untrained Weaving Demonstrators for six months ?

(b) If so, Whether all the untrained Weaving Demonstrators have since been trained ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that there is a two years training course for untrained Weaving Demonstrators ?

(d) If so, why the two years training course has been introduced when in practical purpose the Demonstrators trained in six months course could serve the purpose ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that a good number of Jacquard Weaving Demonstrators have been appointed in the Department of Sericulture and Weaving having no training in the recognised Institution ?

(f) If so, why the Weaving Demonstrators can not be recruited up from the expert Weavers ?

(g) If the reply to 'e' above is in affirmative what is then the necessity of maintaining a Weaving Training Institute incurring heavy expenditure ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, Sericulture and Weaving) replied :

447. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No.

(c)—No.

(d)—Does not aries.

(e)—Only 9 Weaving Demonstrators for Jacquard Weaving have been appointed by this Department. They had sufficient experience in Jacquard Weaving in factories for a considerable period and such recruitments have been made purely as a special case for utilisation of their services for specffic purposes.

(f) & (g)—Do not arise.

(a) হয়
(b) নহয়
(c) নহয়
(d) এই প্ৰশ্ন ইয়াত নুঠে
(e) মাত্ৰ ন জন

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ নাথ হাজৰিকা— Jacquand Weaving demonstrator ক এই বিভাগে নিয়োগ কৰিছিল। এওঁলোকে বহু কাল ধৰি বয়ন কাৰখানা সমূহত Jacquard কাম কৰি এই বিষয়ত যথেষ্ট পৰিমাণে বিশেষ অভিজ্ঞতা লাভ কৰিছিল। সেই কাৰণেই এওঁলোকৰ এই বিষয়ত বিশেষ অভিজ্ঞতা লাভ কৰা খিনি শিক্ষাৰ কামত লগাবৰ কাৰণেই এওঁলোকক বিশেষ এই কামৰ কাৰণেই নিয়োগ কৰা হৈছে।

(F)&(g) এই প্ৰশ্ন দুটা ইয়াত নাহে।

Shri Dulal Chandra Baura—(B) প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰত মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে নহয় বুলি কৈছে আৰু আনহাতে এই Untrained Demonstrator বিলাকক training নিদিয়াৰ কাৰণে তেওঁলোকে পাবলগীয়া দৰ্মহাৰ দান হাৰ Scale ৰ পৰা বঞ্চিত হৈছে আৰু সেই কাৰণে তেওঁলোকে ৰাইজক তেওঁলোকৰ Service দিয়াত ব্যাঘাত জন্মিছে। গতিকে এই মানুহ বিলাকৰ প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে কৰিছেনে ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika—মাত্ৰ ২৪ জনহে প্ৰশিক্ষণ পাচ নকৰা Demonstrator বাকী আছে। এওঁলোকে ১৯৭০ চনৰ ভিতৰত পাচ নকৰিলে তেওঁলোকক কামৰ পৰা অৱসৰ দিয়া হব।

Shri Dulal Chandra Baura— এওঁলোকৰ প্ৰশিক্ষণ নহলে অৱসৰ দিব বুলি মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে কৈছে আৰু B প্ৰশ্নোত্তৰত "নহয়" বুলিও কৈছে। গতিকে মই জানিব খুজিছো এওঁলোকৰ প্ৰশিক্ষণ ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে কৰিছেনে নাই।

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika— (c) প্ৰশ্নত প্ৰশ্ন কাৰকে এই প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ কালটো ২বছৰ হয়নে 'নহয়' বুলি সুধিছে আৰু মই 'নহয়' বুলি উত্তৰ দিছোঁ । প্ৰকৃততে এই course দুবছৰৰ নহয়, মাত্ৰ ৬ মাহৰ কাৰণেহে প্ৰশিক্ষণ দিয়া হয়। গতিকে ১৯৭০ চনৰ ভিতৰতে তেওঁলোকে এই Course টো পাচ কৰিব নোৱাৰিলে অৱসৰ দিয়া হব বুলি কোৱা হৈছে ।

Shri Prabhat Narayan Chaudhury— যি বিলাকে Artisan হিচাবে কাম কৰিছে— সেই বিলাককো নিযুক্তি দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিছেনেকি ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika—সেইবিলাক তেওঁলোকৰ কাৰণে নহয় । এই মানুহ বিলাক ১৯৪৭ পৰা ১৯৬২ চনৰ ভিতৰত লোৱা হৈছিল । এই মানুহ বিলাক I.T.I পাচকৰা মানুহ । community Development বয়ন শিল্প শিক্ষা দিবৰ কাৰণে এই কৰ্ম্মচাৰি সকলক নিয়োগ কৰিছিল Community Development টো Normalise হোৱাত এওঁলোকৰ দ্বায়িত্ব আমাৰ হাতলৈ আহিছে । আৰু আমি প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ ব্যৱস্থা লৈছো। সেই হিচাবে ৬৫ জনে পাচ কৰিছে আৰু ২৪ জনে শিক্ষা লবলৈ বাকী আছে ।

Shri Bhubaneswar Barman— মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে বহুতো উত্তৰ "হয়' আৰু "নহয়" বুলি কৈছে । ইয়াৰ দ্বাৰাই পালে কথাটোক হোৱা বুজাইছেনে 'নোহোৱা' বুজাইছে ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika— প্ৰশ্নটোলৈ ভালকৈ লক্ষ্য কৰিলেই তাৰ উত্তৰটো পাব ।

Re ; Drains Out of Water at cultivable areas under Pat Nalbari A.P. causing failure of crop

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

448. Will the Minister of Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that Kalkhowajan in Balikuria and Dhekiajan villages of pat Nalbari Anchalik panchayat drains out water at a vast cultivable area causing regular failure of crop ?

(b) Whether the Government including the Special Secretary and Agricultural production commissioner and Deputy Minister of Agriculture received representation from the public to control the channel by putting sluice gates and boulder weirs, etc., for the interest of production ?

(c) What is the area now rendered unfit for cultivation ?

(d) Whether Government propose to take immediate appropriate steps to control the channel by putting sluice gates, boulder weirs or otherwise ?

Shri Dandiram Dutta (Deputy Minister, Agriculture) replied

448. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—About 300 acres,

(d)—Investigation is being taken up for controlling the flow.

Shri Prabhat Narayan Chaudhury—কলখোৱা Channel সম্পৰ্কে বিস্তৃত ৰিপোৰ্ট আৰু plan estimate সংগ্ৰহ কৰা হৈছেনে আৰু যদি হৈছে তাৰ estimated cost কি ?

Shri Dandi Ram Dutta— নাই আমাৰ যি জন Irrigationৰ Executive Engineer আছে তেঃখতে অনুসন্ধান চলাই আছে।

Re : Newspaper reports on functioning of the Assam Secondary Education Board

Shri Phani Bora asked

449. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware of certain newspapers reports published recently regarding the functioning of the Assam Secondary Education Board ? (Please refer to Nilachae Weekly of 24th December 1968, lst January and 8th January, 1969 and Dainik Asom of 11th January)

(b) If so, what steps the Government has taken so far or what steps are going to be taken in those regards ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :

449. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The matter is being enquired into by an Enquiry Committee.

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi – May I know from the Minister who are the members of that Enquiry Committee ?

Shri Jai Bhadra Hagjər – The Committee was constituted by the D.P.I. in his capacity as ex-Officio Chairman of the Board. The members are : (1) D.P.I. himself, the Jt.DP.I.,Plains and the Secretary of the Board.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya – How the D.P.I. can conduct the enquiry when the D.P.I. himself is the President of the Board ?

Shri Jay Bhadra Hagjer – It is an internal enquiry.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya – The Enquiry Committee has been constituted with regard to the affairs of a Board and the Enquiry Committee consists of the President of the Board, the Secretary of the Board and a Member of the Board. Is it not a farce to the Legislature or what it is that the Government actually mean by it ? The demand was that the Board's affairs should be enquired into and the Enquiry Committee has been constituted with the President the Secretary and a Member of thh Board:

Shri Jay Bhadra Hagjer – My reply was that the D.P.I. constituted an internal committee of the Board. It was not constituted by the Government.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhttacharyya — The allegation is against the D.P.-I. as the President, against the Secretary and against the entire membership of the Board. The Committee was constituted by that President, by that Secretary and the member ; What type of Committee it is ? Whether it is external or internal is not the matter. Is it an enquiry or a farce ?

Shri Jay Bhadra Hagjer – I hope, it will not be a farce, Let the Enquiry Committee submits its report to the Government.

Shri Promode Chandra Gogai -- The allegation are against the Board of Secondary Education and the D.P.I. is the President of the Board, and the Jt.D.P.I. and others are the members of that Board Therefore, it will be proper if the Government directly appoint an Enquiry Committee to enquire into the allegations against the Secondary Education Board.

Shri Jay Bhadra Hagjer -- The fact is that at present the D. P.I. is a new D.P.I. and the Secretary is also a new Secretary.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya -- So far as the present D.P.I. is concerned he was the Working President of the Board.

Shri Jay Bhadra Hagjer -- 1 am not aware of it.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya -- Sir, the present D.P.I. was the previous Vice-President of the Board Government should not give information to the House knowing full well that the information is not correct. Anybody in the State of Assam konws that the gentleman who is, at Present, adorning the position ofthe Director of Public Instructions was Previousiy the Addl. D.P.I.and in that capacity he was the permanent Vice -Preiident of that Board and he was actually working as the President of the Board because, seldom the President used to go to the Board's meetings Therefore, Government cannot say that the present D.P.I. is a new man.

Shri Jay Bhadra Hagjer -- I have not replied to the second part of the question of the Hon'ble Mamber Shri Gogoi. He suggested that instead of this Committee Government should constitute another Committee. I will look into this. I realise the reasonableness of the Hon'ble member's suggestion.

Shri Prabhat Narayan Chaudhury -- Whether there is a Secondary Education Act or the Board is constituted under certain rules framed under the executive orders of the Government ?

Shri Jay Bhadra Hagjer)Minister, Education) - It is under the provision of the Act.

Re. Taken over Tea Garden L.P. Schools in the Lakhimpur and Darrang Districts

Shri Durgeswar Saikia
asked :

450. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government propose to take over Tea Garden L. P. Schools in the Districts of Lakhimpur and Darrang ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that Tea Garden L. P. Schools were taken over by Government in the Districts of Sibsagar and Cachar ?

(c) What are the terms of agreement with A. C. K. S. and Employer, Association ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that some anomalies were created due to such taking over ?

(e) What steps Government propose to take to remove such anomalies ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State for Education) replied:

450. (a)—Yes. In phases, subject to the availability of fund.

(b)—Two hundred and seventyfive Schools have been taken over by State Board for Elementary Education.

(c)—No agreement has been made with A. C. K. S.

A copy of agreement with the Employes' Association is placed on the Table of the House and this will show the terms of agreement.

(d)—Yes.

(e)— In order to remove the anomalies the matter was discussed in several meetings of Education Sub-Committees and also in a meeting of the Standing Labour Committee. As a result of these discussions tentative agreement has been arrived as to amend certain tems of the agreement and accordingly a revised draft agreement has been prepared and sent to the Association concerned for approval.

Shri Durgcswar saikia — ১৯৬৪ চনতে লক্ষীমপুৰ আৰু দৰং জিলাৰ L. P. School বিলাক চৰকাৰে লোৱাৰ কথা আছিল । কিন্তু এতিয়ালৈকে কিয় লোৱা হোৱা নাই ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali— টকাৰ নাটনিৰ কাৰনে লোৱা হোৱা নাই।

Shri Durgeswar Saikia — এই বিলাক সোনকালে লোৱা হবনে নহয় ।

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali — চেষ্টা কৰা হৈছে ।

Re: Allegation as Pakistani National against Md. Desarat Sarker

শ্ৰীশৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ ৰাভাই সুধিছে :

*৪৫১। মাননীয় মূখ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গোৱালপাৰা বলদমাৰী চৰবাসী মোঃ দিছাৰত সৰকাৰৰ বিৰুদ্ধে ছয়মাহৰ আগতে তাৰ স্থানীয় ৰাইজৰ তৰফৰ পৰা পাকিস্থানী বুলি অভিযোগ দিয়াটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(খ) যদি জানে তেনেহলে তাৰ বাবে কি ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছিল ?

(গ) যদি কোনো ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা নাই, তেনেহ'লে কিয় লোৱা হোৱা নাছিল ?

(ঘ) বৰ্ত্তমানে উক্ত মোঃ দিছাৰত সৰকাৰ ক'ত আছে ?

ৰাজহ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৪৫১। (ক)— ১৯৬৭ চনৰ ডিচেম্বৰ মাহত স্থানীয় ৰাইজৰ তৰফৰ পৰা মঃ দিছাৰত সৰকাৰৰ বিৰুদ্ধে পুলিচৰ ওচৰত এটা অভিযেগ আহিছিল। ১৯৬৯ চনৰ জানুৱাৰী মাহতো গোৱালপাৰাৰ মহকুমাধিপতিয়ে এই মানুহজনৰ বিৰুদ্ধে কিছু অভিযোগ পায়।

(খ)—১৯৬৭ চনৰ ডিচেম্বৰ মাহত পোৱা অভিযোগৰ ওপৰত বিদেশী আইনৰ (Foreigners' Act) ১৪ নং ধাৰামতে গোচৰ লোৱা হৈছিল। অনুসন্ধানত অভিযোগবোৰ প্ৰমাণিত নহল। গোৱালপাৰাৰ মহকুমাধিপতিৰ ওচৰলৈ অহা অভিযোগো অনুসন্ধানত সত্য প্ৰমাণিত নহল।

(গ)—এই প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

(ঘ)—মঃ দিছাৰত সৰকাৰ বৰ্ত্তমান বলদমাৰী চৰত আছে।

Shri Sarat Chandra Rava:— চাৰ, ১৯৬৯ চনৰ জানুৱাৰী মাহত দিছাৰত চৰকাৰ ক'ত আছিল। মাজৰ চৰতনে বলদমাৰিত ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury —তেখেত মাজৰ চৰত আছিল।

Shri Sarat Chandra Rava:— জানুৱাৰী মাহত ক'ত আছিল।

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury—জানুৱাৰী মাহত ক'ত আছিল, সেইটো সঠিককৈ কব নোৱাৰো। ১৯৫০ চনত মাৰ্চ্চ মাহত যেতিয়া আমাৰ ইয়াত সাম্প্ৰদায়িক গোলমাল হৈছিল, তেতিয়া তেওঁ পাকিস্থানলৈ গুচি গৈছিল। তাৰ পিচত জুলাই মাহৰ নেহেৰু লিয়াকত চুক্তি অনুসৰি মানুহজন ভাৰতবৰ্ষলৈ ফিৰি আহে। আৰু তেওঁৰ ঘৰ আছিল মাজৰচৰত ..R.C নং 4. Union No 9. থানা অভয়াপুৰী' আৰু ১৯৫০ চনৰ পিয়লমতে তেওঁৰ ঘৰৰ নম্বৰ ৩৮। ১৯৫০ চনৰ মাৰ্চ মাহত সাম্প্ৰদায়িক সংঘৰ্ষৰ ফলত তেওঁ ৰংপুৰলৈ গুচি গৈছিল আৰু নেহেৰু লিয়াকত চুক্তি মতে ১৯৫০ চনৰে জুন জুলাই মাহত পুনৰ ফিৰি আহি মাজৰ চৰৰ ৪ নং গাৱঁত থাকে। আৰু গাৱখন গড়া-খহনীয়াই নিয়াৰ ফলত বলদমাৰি গাৱঁতে বসবাস কৰিছে।

M. A. Mosawwir Choudhury:— ১৯৫০ চনৰ সাম্প্ৰদায়িক হাংগামাৰ পাচত প্ৰানৰ ভয়ত পাকিস্থানলৈ যিবিলাক মানুহ গুচি গৈছিল আৰু নেহেৰু লিয়াকত চুক্তি মতে যিবিলাক মানুহ ভাৰতলৈ ফিৰি আহিছিল সেই বিলাক ভাৰতীয় নাগৰিকস্বত্ব দিয়া হৈছেনেকি ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury—সেইকথা এই প্ৰশ্নৰ নুঠে। তথাপিও মাননীয় সদস্যৰ জ্ঞাতাৰ্থে কব খুজছোযে, যিবিলাক মানুহ দিছাৰ চৰকাৰৰ দৰে ভাৰতবৰ্ষলৈ ঘুৰি আহিছিল, সেইবিলাকক ১৯৫০ চনৰ নেহেৰু লিয়াকত চুক্তিমতে, গোটেই বিলাককে ভাৰতীয় নাগৰি স্বত্ব দিয়া হৈছে।

A. N. Akram Hussain:— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, যিবিলাক মানুহ নেহেৰু লিয়াকত চুক্তি মতে ঘুৰি আহিছে সেইবিলাক মানুহ শান্তিপূৰ্ণভাবে থাকিব পাৰিছেনে ? আমি শুনিছো মানুহ বিলাকক পুলিচে জুলুম কৰিছে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury:— নেহেৰু লিয়াকত চুক্তি মতে যিবিলাক মানুহ ঘুৰি আহিছে সেইবিলাকে নাগৰিক স্বত্ত পাইছে। যদি কোনো ক্ষেত্ৰত ইয়াৰ অভিযোগ পাইছো তাৰ ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে।

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed:— কিমান মানুহ ঘুৰি আহিছিল।

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury:— সেইটো প্ৰশ্ন ইয়াত নুঠে

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed:— এই মানুহ বিলাকৰ কেনেকৈ বিচাৰ কৰিছে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury:— দিচাৰক চৰকাৰৰ যেনেকৈ বিচাৰ কৰিছে, তেনেকৈয়ে বিচাৰ কৰিছে।

Re: Central Reserve Polices at Dhubri in December, 1968

Shri Kabir Chandra Roy Prodhani asked:

452. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) The reasons for which 3,000 C.R.Ps. were sent to Dhubri and surroundings on 24th December 1968 ?

(b) Whether the Chief Minister is aware of the resolutions passed in the meeting held on 24th December 1968 at Dhubri ?

(c) If so, what are those ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that all the Magistrates and Subdivisional Officers of Goalpara District were brought to Dhubri for precautionary measure for the day ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that the Reserve police Force and B.S.F. were also engage for the purpose ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Chief Minister) replied:

452. (a)—No C. R. P. personnel were sent to Dhubri and its surroundings on 24th December, 1968. Some police force from other parts of the District were however moved to Dhubri that day as a precautionary measure in view of acute tension that prevailed in Dhubri and neighbouring areas.

(b)—Yes.

(c)— The resolutions were—

(1) Eviction of tenants from settled lands with even occupancy rights wrongly recorded as khas must be stopped forthwith. Such records should be corrected restoring the right of occupation;

(ii) All bona fide occupants continuing since before abolition of Zamindaries should be recognised and their occupancy validated by. settlement and all eviction proceedings in such cases should immediately be stopped;

(iii) Effective arrangement should immediately be made to provide lands to landless cultivators; and

(iv To punish the offenders who assaulted some boys of Dhubri at Bilasipara on 21st December, 1968 on their way back after making publicity of 24th's meeting and procession.

(d)—No. Only one Magistrate was brought from Kokrajhar.

(e)—Some elements of the 5th A. P. Battalion were deployed as a precautionary measure and some elements of B. S. F. were kept as stand by.

Shri Kabir Chandra Raypradhani অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এই C.R.P. বিলাক অনা হোৱা নাই বুলি চৰকাৰৰ পৰা শুনি আছো কিন্তু সেই দিনা ২৪ তাৰিখে প্ৰত্যক্ষ দৰ্শীহিচাৰে ধুবুৰী চহৰত ৩০ হাজাৰ জনসাধাৰনক গোটেই দিন ধৰি এই rmA Force বিলাকে আবদ্ধ কৰি ৰখাটো সত্য ঘটণা । কিন্তু এই সত্য ঘটণাটোক চৰকাৰ লুকাই ৰাখিছে যদি C.R.P.F. বিলাক অনাহোৱা নাই তেনেহলে এই Arm Force বিলাক ক'ৰ পৰা আহিল এই কথা চৰকাৰে জনাবনে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury:— মই উত্তৰত কৈছো যে গোৱাল পাৰা জিলাৰ বিভিন্ন ঠাইৰ পৰা এই মানুহ বিলাক অনা হৈছিল।

Shri Mahidhar Pegu—গোৱাল পাৰা জিলাৰ বিভিন্ন ঠাইৰ পৰা সশস্ত্ৰ বাহিনী অনাবুলি মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে স্বীকাৰ কৰিছে। মই জানিব পাৰোনে যে কি এনে বিশেষ কাৰণ তাত উপস্থিত হৈছিল যাৰ কাৰণে সশস্ত্ৰ বাহিনী তাত নিয়োগকৰিব লগীয়া হৈছিল ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury:— এই প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰত উল্লেখ কৰা হৈছে যে ২১ ডিচেম্বৰ তাৰিখে এদল মানুহে গাড়ীলৈ মাইকেৰে ২৪ ডিচেম্বৰ তাৰিখে ধুবুৰীত মিটিং হব বুলি ঘোষণা কৰিছিল যাওতে বিলাসী পাৰাত দুটা দলৰ মাজত সংঘৰ্ষ হোৱাৰ ফলত পুণৰ ২৪ ডিচেম্বৰ তাৰিখে ধুবুৰীত শোভাযাত্ৰা আৰু মিটিং আদি হলে শান্তি আৰু শৃংখলা ভঙ্গৰ অৱস্থাৰ সৃষ্টি হব পাৰে বুলি সন্দেহ কৰি তাত প্ৰয়োজনীয় পুলিচৰ সমাবেশৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছিল।

Shri Kabir Chandra Ray Pradhani :
মানুহ বিলাক যাতে মিটিংলৈ নাহে তাৰ বাবে তেওঁলোকৰ মাজত ৯ হাজাৰ কম্বল বিলি কৰা কথাটো সচানে ? আৰু যদি নহয় তদন্ত কৰিবনে ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Chaudhury:—
যিটো প্ৰশ্ন কৰিছে সেই প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰ আগতে দিয়া হৈছে। এই প্ৰশ্নটো এই সংক্ৰান্তত নুঠে। তথাপি মই কব খুজিছো যে ৯ হাজাৰ নহয় ৮ হাজাৰ কম্বল বিলি কৰা হৈছে আৰু মিটিংৰ দিন স্থিৰ হোৱাৰ পূৰ্ব্বেই সেই কম্বল বিলিৰ দিন ধাৰ্য্য কৰাই দি আৰু সেই মতে কম্বল বিলি কৰা হৈছিল।

Re : Stagnation in Promotion of A. C. S. Officers

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*453. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there has been acute stagnation in the matter of promotion of A. C. S. Officers ?

(b) Whether the Government is aware of severe discontent among the A. C. S. Officers because of this stagnation ?

c) If so, whether Government propose to remove this stagnation with a view to redressing the discontentment of the A, C. S. Officers.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Revenue Minister) replied ;

453 (a)—A. C, S. I—No.

A. C. S. II—Yes.

(b)—A. C.S. I—Does not arise.

A. C. S. II—Yes.

(c)—A. C. S. I—Does not arise.

A. C. S. II—The proposal to provide more promotion prospects to A. C. S. II Officers are under active consideration of the Government.

M. Shamsul Huda: when does the Govt. expect to complete this consideration ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury: It is in the final stage.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua: In what way Government propose to remove the stagnation, by bringing them up to the cadre of A.C.S. (I) or by creating senior grade posts ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury: By increasing the number of promotion posts.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua: why the Government is not giving the senior scale to these officers till now ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury Sir, there is no senior scale for the A.C.S. (II) officers. If the Hon'ble member the selection grade posts, these posts have not been filled up due to some anomalies.

Shri Dulal Chondra Barua: what are those anomalies ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury: Sir, from the side of the A.C.S. (II) Officers a representation has been given that the number of such posts should be increased to 10%, and that at the same time the qualifying service should be reduced from 20 years to 15 years.

M. Shamsul Huda: Sir' whether it is a fact that due to increased import of I.A.S. Officers to this State the A.C.S. (I) Officers could not be prgmoted ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury This question has been replied on many occasions on the floor of the House. There is no question of increasing the number of posts for I.A.S. Officers in Assam.

Re: Permission for Construction of a Cinema House at Barpeta Town

ডঃ **সুৰেন্দ্ৰ নাথ দাসে** সুধিছেঃ

*৪৫৪। মাননীয় মূখ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) বৰপেটা ৰোড টাউনত শ্ৰীবিকাশ চন্দ্ৰ ভৰালীক এটা চিনেমাহল বান্ধিবলৈ অনুমতি দিয়াটো সঁচানে ?

(খ) বৰপেটা ৰোডত চিনেমা ঘৰ সাজিবলৈ অনুমতি কাৰণে নিবেদন কৰা আন আন দৰ্খাস্ত থকাটো সঁচানে ?

(গ) এইটো সঁচানে কামৰূপ উপায়ূক্তৰ অফিচৰ পৰা আন আন দৰ্খাস্ত চৰকাৰলৈকে নপথালে ?

(ঘ) এই দৰ্খাস্তবোৰৰ সম্পৰ্কে বৰপেটা মহকুমাধিপতিৰ মতামত কি আছিল আৰু কি বিশেষ কাৰণত শ্ৰীভড়ালীক কোন তাৰিখে অনুমতি দিয়া হল ?

(ঙ) শ্ৰীভড়ালীক চিনেমাঘৰ সাজিবলৈ অনুমতি দিয়া মাটিডোখৰ দৰাচলতে পট্টাদাৰ কোন ?

(চ) একচনা মাটি কিনা-বেচা বা হস্তান্তৰ কৰা আইনৰ বিৰোধী নহয়নে ?

(ছ) বৰপেটা ৰোড টাউনত আগতে চিনেমা হল আছিল নে ?

(জ) যদি আছিল, বৰ্ত্তমানেও আছে নে ?

ৰাজহ মন্ত্ৰী **শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰমোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে** উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৪৫৪। (ক)— হয়, সঁচা ।

(খ)—হয়, সঁচা ।

(গ)—এইটো সঁচা নহয় । কামৰূপ জিলাউপায়ুক্তই ভিন্ ভিন্ সময়ত নিম্নোল্লেখিত দুজন ব্যক্তিৰ আবেদন-পত্ৰ চৰকাৰলৈ পঠাইছিল, যেনে—শ্ৰীনিৰঞ্জন দাসৰ আবেদন-পত্ৰখন জিলা উপায়ুক্তই ইং ২৬।২।১৯৬৬ তাৰিখে পঠাইছিল । 'দি আসাম চিনেমাজ (ৰেগুলেশন) ৰুলচ, ১৯৬০' অনুযায়ী শ্ৰীদাসৰ আবেদন-পত্ৰখন অসম্পূৰ্ণ হোৱাবাবে নাকচ কৰা হৈছিল । ইয়াৰ পাচত শ্ৰীবিলাস চন্দ্ৰ ভৰালীৰ আবেদন-পত্ৰখন ইং ৫/৭।৮।১৯৬৮

তাৰিখে চৰকাৰলৈ পঠাইছিল। ইয়াৰ বাহিৰেও আৰু দুজন ব্যক্তিয়ে জিলাউপায়ুক্তৰ অফিচত আবেদন কৰিছিল। কিন্তু দুয়োখন আবেদনপত্ৰ অসৰ্ণম্পু বুলি গণ্য কৰি চৰকাৰলৈ নপঠালে।

(ঘ) —শ্ৰীবিলাস চন্দ্ৰ ভৰালীৰ আবেদন পত্ৰৰ বাহিৰে আন কেইখন আবেদন-পত্ৰ অসম্পূৰ্ণ আছিল। গতিকে, বৰপেটা মহকুমাধিপতিৰ মতামতৰ প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে। চৰকাৰে ইং ৪।৯।১৯৬৮ তাৰিখে শ্ৰীবিলাস চন্দ্ৰ ভৰালীক বৰপেটা ৰোড টাউনত চিনেমাঘৰ সাজিবলৈ অনুমোদন জনাইছিল।

(ঙ) —শ্ৰীসুনীল কুমাৰ চৌধুৰী আৰু তিনিজন উক্ত মাটিডোখৰৰ পট্টাদাৰ আছিল। কিন্তু তেওঁলোকে শ্ৰীবিলাস চন্দ্ৰ ভৰালীক এই মাটি বিক্ৰী কৰা বুলি এখন চুক্তিত স্বাক্ষৰ কৰিছিল।

(চ)—হয়

(ছ)—হয়, আছিল।

(জ)—হয়, আছে।

Dr. Surendra Nath Das—মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ পৰা জানিব পাৰোনে যে এই ভৰালীৰ নামত এই মাটি খিনি কেতিয়া পট্টন হৈছিল ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury—বাৰু, এইটো কথা মই এতিয়াই কোৱাটো টান হব।

Dr. Surendra Nath Das—চিনেমা আইন অনুসৰি এই ম্যাদী পট্টা হৈছে নে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury—মই কৈছোৱেই যে (ঙ) শ্ৰীসুনীন কুমাৰ চৌধুৰী আৰু তিনিজন উক্ত মাটি ডোখৰৰ পট্টাদাৰ আছিল। কিন্তু তেওঁলোকে শ্ৰীবিলাস চন্দ্ৰ ভৰালীক এই মাটি বিক্ৰী কৰা বুলি এখন চুক্তিত স্বাক্ষৰ কৰিছিল।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua—চাৰ; চিনেমা হলৰ নীতি মতে যি জন মানুহক Hall দিয়া হয় তেওঁ Security দিব লাগে। এই মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ পৰা জানিব বিচাৰিছো যে ৰাতিৰ ভিতৰত Sale deed বনাই দি ৰাতি ৰাতি মাটিৰ মালেক কৰি দিয়া কথাটো সত্য হয় নে নহয়

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury—নহয় ।

Shri Sailen Medhi—মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, সেই ভৰালীৰ নামত একচনীয়া পট্টা আছিল গতিকে বিক্ৰী কৰিব নোৱাৰে কিন্তু বিক্ৰী কৰা স্বত্বেও Cinema Hall Regulation Violate কৰি সেই মাটি দিয়াৰ কি যুক্তি থাকিব পাৰে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury—মই এতিয়া কোৱা টান। এই মাটিৰ কাৰণে তেওঁ অনুমতি বিছাৰিছিল। সেই সময়ত মাটিৰ ম্যাদি পট্টা নাথাকিলে হস্তান্তৰ কৰিব নোৱাৰে আৰু সেই মানুহজনক লাইচেন্স দিয়াও নহলহেতেন ।

Shri Pramode Chandra Gogoi—মাননীয় সদস্য মেধী ডাঙৰীয়াই কৈছে যে ভৰালীৰ নামত একচনা পট্টা হৈছিল যিটো নিয়মত কিনা বেচা কৰিব নোৱাৰে । দলিল কৰা স্বত্বেও সেই দলিলৰ ওপৰত ভিত্তি কৰি কিয় মাটি দিলে ।

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury—মই আগতেই কৈছো যে অনুসন্ধান নকৰিলে কব নোৱাৰো । সেই মাটি এক চনা আছিল নে কি আছিল তদন্ত কৰি চাব লাগিব ।

Shri Durgeswar Saikia—এই বিক্ৰী মাটিত তেখেতক চিনেমা ঘৰ সাজিবলৈ অনুমতি দিয়া হৈছিল কিন্তু তেতিয়া মাটি একচনা আছিল যে এই কথাটো মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জানে নে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury—মাননীয় সদস্য ডাঙৰীয়াই যেতিয়া নিজৰ জ্ঞানৰ পৰা কৈছে গতিকে সেই মাটি একচনা আছিল নে নাই তদন্ত কৰিম ।

Lakshyadhar Chaudhury—এইটো কথা মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে যে যি মাট্টিৰ ম্যাদী পট্টা হোৱা নাই অথচ এই মাটিকে দেখুৱাই লাইচেঞ্চ আদায় কৰি লৈছে যদি তদন্ত য়ো সেইটো সচাঁ বুলি প্ৰমান কৰে এই লাইচেঞ্চ পাওতা জনৰ Licnce নাকচ কৰিবনে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury—এইটো কথা এতিয়া কব নোৱাৰো' আইনৰ দ্বাৰা লাইচেন্স Cancel কৰিব পৰা যায় নে নাযায় সেইটো নিশ্চিত কব নোৱাৰো ।

Dr. Surendra nath Das জনসংখ্যা অনুসৰি দুটা চিনেমা হলৰ লাইচেন্স দিয়াৰ যোগ্যতা আছেনে ?

Shi Mahendra. Mohan Choudhury— হয় আছে

Shi Promode chandra Gogoi—মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে কৈছে যে একচনা মাটি আছিল নে নাই অনুসন্ধান কৰিব যদিহে একচনা মাটি আছিল তেন্তে বিকাশ ভৰালীক দিয়া চিনেমা হ’ল লাইচেন্স Cancel কৰি দিব পাৰিবনে ? ইয়াৰ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা কৰিব পাৰিবনে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Chaudhury — এখন আইন অনুসৰি লাইচেন্স দিয়া হয়। সেই আইনৰ স্বৰ্ত্তমতে অনুমতি দিয়াৰ পিচত এই কথা ধৰা নপৰিলে লাইচেন্স কেন্সেল কৰা হয়নে নহয় কব নোৱাৰো ।

Re: Erosion at Sukchar Bazar

Shri ZAHIRUL ISLAM asked:

*455. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (F.C.and I.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware of the fact that Sukchar Bazar an its neighbouring area under Mankachar A.P are being croded every year by the rivers Jinjiram and the Brahmaputra ?

(b) If so, what steps Government have so far taken to save the oldest bazar and its neighbouring area from the onslaught of flood ?

(c) Whether Government received representatives from the public in that regard ?

Shri MAHENDRA [MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minlster, Flood Control and Irregation) replied:

455. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The matter is under investigation.

(c)—Yes.

Zahirul Islam কি step লোৱা হৈছে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury এইটো পৰ্য্যবেশন কৰা হৈছে আৰু যদি সম্ভৱ হয় গড়াখহনীয়া ৰোধ কৰি গাওঁ ৰক্ষাৰ কাৰণে ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হব ।

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya— May I know from the Minister whether there is any embankment to protect the flood-affected area in the entire Mankachar Anchalik Panchayat ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury—Sir, that question does not arise.

Shri Kandarpa Naryan Banikya — It is a relevant question, Sir. Whether there is any embankment in the entire area of Mankachar Anchalik Panchayat at present ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury—Sir, the question was regarding erosion of Sukchar Bazar and it was not meant for the entire Mankachar area. Therefore the question which has been put by the hon.Member is difficult to reply.

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya — Sir, during the last three Five year Plans ....

Mr. Speaker — Your question was whether there is any embankment in the entire Mankachar area. But the question here was regarding the erosion of Sukchar Bazar. So, it is not relevant.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury — That question can be replied if a separate question is put and after the facts are collected:

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed : Sir, whether Govt. is aware of the fact that the Dhubri town was virtually converted into a battle–field on that day, and that this is the example of the policy of terrorising the people by the Deputy Commissoner of Goalpara District because the people of Goalpara have become conscious of their rights ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury :

Sir, by deployment of armed personnel a town cannot be converted into a battle-field. The idea of deploying Police there was not to terrorise the people but to protect them.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : on whose information these Police personnel were deputed to that area ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury : The Deputy Commissioner.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Whether he had stated that there was likelihood of the breach of peace ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury : Yes, Sir.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua ; Will the Minister be pleased to place them before the House ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury : Sir, the Matter did not come up to the Government. It is the responsibility of the District authorities to see that no law and order situation is disturbed. When there is any such apprehension of the law and order situation being disturbed, the Deputy Commissioner on his own initiative can bring in the Police force.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed: Sir, whether the Government is aware of the fact that the meeting that was held on that day was convened by myself and some other M.L.As of that district by a written handbill and the agenda was that the problems of the district including the land and flood problem will be discussed and that the handbill was under the signature of the M.L.As of the subdivision and someother leading persons, and that there was nothing in that handbill to indicate that there was an apprehension of the breach of the peace ? and that this was simply done to terrorise the people ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury: The deployment of Police force was not to interfere in any way with the meeting. The Police force was deployed so that the meeting could be held peacefully and that the law and order situation is not disturbed.

Re: Devastation caused by the flood in 1968

শ্ৰীলক্ষ্যধৰ চৌধুৰীয়ে সুধিছেঃ

* ৪৫৬। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰিজনাৱনে—

(ক) যোৱা ১৯৬৮ চনত মঠাউৰি ভাঙি বানপানী হোৱা অঞ্চল সমূহত বহুতো খেতিৰ পথাৰ বালিয়ে পুতি খেতিৰ অনুপযোগী কৰি তোলাৰ কথা মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জানে নে ?

(খ) যদি জানে, এই পথাৰ বিলাক পুনৰ খেতিৰ উপযোগী কৰি তোলাৰ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা চকাৰৰ পক্ষৰ পৰা লোৱা হৈছে নে ?

(গ) উত্তৰ কামৰূপৰ তিতকুৰি বৰুৱাজানি, দ্বিগোনপাৰ আদিৰ ৰাইজে এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰৰ ওচৰত আবেদন কৰিও কোনো সুফল নোপোৱাৰ কথা সচাঁনে ?

বাননিয়ন্ত্ৰণ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছেঃ

৪৫৬। (ক)—১৯৬৮ চনত মথাউৰি ভাঙি বানপানী হোৱা অঞ্চলসমূহত বহুত ঠাইত পলস পৰিলেও গোটেই পথাৰ বিলাক খেতিৰ অনুপযোগী কৰি তোলা নাই। বহুত ঠাইত এই বছৰ খেতি আগৰ বছৰতকৈ ভাল হোৱা দেখা গৈছে যদিও বহুত ঠাইতে বালি পৰি পথাৰ নষ্ট কৰা কথাটো সঁচা

(খ)—বালি পৰি নষ্ট হোৱা পথাৰবিলাক দুই-এ বছৰতে ভাল হবৰ সম্ভাৱনা থাকে। গতিকে অইন ব্যৱস্থাৰ কথা ভৱা হোৱা নাই।

(গ)—এই গাঁওবিলাকত মথাউৰি ভাঙি বানপানীত ক্ষতি হোৱা প্ৰত্যেক পৰিয়ালক ২০০ টকা হিচাবে আৰ্থিক সাহায্য দিয়া হৈছে।

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma —মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে এই কথা জানে নে যে পুঠিমাৰী নদীৰ মথাউৰি ভাঙি বানপানীৰ ফলত বালি পৰি কোন কোন অঞ্চলত কিমান একৰ মাটি নষ্ট হৈছে খেতিৰ অনুপযোগী মধুকুছি fine Arca ত পুঠিমাৰী নদীৰ মথাউৰি ভাঙি যোৱাত সেই অঞ্চলৰ খেতি পথাৰত বালি পৰি নই হোৱা কথাটো মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে জানে নে নাজানে। যদি জানে সেইটো হিচাব লাগে। আজিও বছৰে এই হিচাব নোহোৱাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury—বালি পৰি যে কিছুমান ঠাইত খেতি পথাৰ নষ্ট হৈছে সেইটো মিছা নহয়।

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma—১৯৬৬ চনত পুঠিমাৰী নদীৰ মঠাউৰি ভাঙি অকল মধুকুছি অঞ্চলত কিমান একৰ মাটি হব ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury—সেই অঞ্চলত কিমান মাটি নই হৈছে। কৃষি বিভাগে সংগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব পাৰে কিন্তু বাননিয়ন্ত্ৰণ বিভাগক এই প্ৰশ্ন কৰিলে সংবাদ দিয়া টান।

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma—চাৰ, এই মধুকুছি বান্ধ চোৱাৰ কাৰণে মাননীয় ৰাজহ মন্ত্ৰী গৈছিল তেতিয়া সেই অঞ্চলৰ ৰাইজে বালি পৰি থকা মাটি খিনি বিভাগক দিব খুজিছিল যদিহে বিকলতা মাটি দিয়া হয়। কিন্তু সেই আশ্বাস বানী দিয়া সত্বেও কিয় কাৰ্য্যত পৰিনত কৰিব পৰা নাই জনাব পাৰেনে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury—এইটো কথা মোৰ মনত নাই তালৈকে মই যোৱাটো সঁচা আৰু মথাউৰি ভাঙি বহুত মাটি নষ্ট হৈছে এই কথাটোও সত্য। কিন্তু কিমান পৰিমানৰ মাটি নষ্ট হৈছে অনুমান কৰিব নোৱাৰো। কিন্তু সেই মানুহবিলাকক কিমান মাটি দিলে সেই মাটি ফৰেষ্ট্ৰ Reserveৰ কাৰনে এৰি দিব খোজা কথাটো মোৰ মনত নাই।

Re: Dilapidated Condition of the Karimganj Court Building

Snri PRAFULLA CHOUDHURY asked:

*457. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (R. and B.) be pleased to State—

(a) Whether the Government is aware that the Karimganj Court Building is a very old and dilapidated one and it is considered to be unsafe?

(b) Whetner Government has obtained any plan and estimate for reconstruction of the building?

(c) If so; when the reconstruction work of the building is likely to start?

Srri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue) replied:

457.(a)—Yes, the Court Building is very old, but it is not considered to be unsafe.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The work will be taken up after arranging necessary funds.

Re: Requisition of Land from Amologuri grant under Sibsagar Subdivsion

Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA asked:

*458. Will the Minister Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that 900 bighas of land was requisitioned from Amologuri grant under Sibsagar Subdivision?

(b) The number of persons who have been allotted land from the said land?

(c) Whether the allottees deposited the required premia ?

(d) Wheter possession was given to them ?

(e) If not, the reasons ?

(f) Whether Government proposes to make an enquiry ?

(g) The authority [responsible for such anomalies ?

Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue) replied:

458. (a)—An area of 659 bighas of land was requisitioned in 1961.

(b)—One hundred and seventeen famlies:

(c)—All allottees excepting 53 families have deposited the premia.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Does not arise.

(f)—Does not arise.

(g)—Does not arise.

Re: Acquisition of Land for Sukla Irrigation Project

Shri MANESWAR BORO asked:

* 459. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Goveernment has acquired patta land from tne public for the purpose of Sukla Irrigation Project ?

(b) If so, how many bighas of land have been acquired by the Government ?

(c) Whether Government has proposed to pay compensation to the land owner ?

(d) If so, what amount will be necessary for the payment of compensation ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied:

459. (a)—The patta land involved in the Project is still under process of acquisition. Survey work and preparation of land acquisition papers has commenced.

(b)—This will be known only after the survey is completed.

(c)—Yes. Compensation will be paid to the land owners when the stage for making payment is reached.

(d)—It is not possible to say any thing at stage as the amount of compensation is yet to be assessed.

(e) Whether it is a fact that the land owners have not received compensation up till now ?

(f) If so, when the compensation will be paid to the land ownners ?

(g) If not, why ?

(e)—Yes: as the stage has not yet reached.

(f)—Ac in (c) above.

(g)—Compensatlon could not be paid as the stage in the acquisition proceeedings for making payment has not been reached.

Re ; **Discontinuation of monthly Ad-hoc Grant to Alamganj H. E. School,**

Shri Kabir Chandra Roy Pradhani —asked :

* 460, Will thc Minister, Education be pieased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the monthly ad-hoc grant of Alamganj H. E. School has been discontinued and, if so, why ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact on a report from Inspector of Schools of Dhubri the Garaimari H. E. has also been deprived of a simlar grant which it used to get ?

(e) Whether thesc two schools received the maximum ad-hoc grant and, if so, when ?

(d) Why these schools have been deprived of the deficit system grant ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali —(Minlster of State, Edncation) replied :

460. (a)—Yes Ad-hoc grant to the School has been stoped since October, 1968 is the Managing Committee of Alamganj and Garaimari High School failed to come to a final decision in receipt of amalgamation of both the Schools into one institution.

(b)=Yes.

(c)—These two schools did not get maximum ad-hoc grant.

(d)—The Schools have not yet been recognised by the Board of Secondary Education.

Re : **Number of Law Colleges in Assam**

Shri Kabir Chandra Roy Pradhani asked :

* 461-Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state :—

(a)—Number of Law College in Assam ?

(b)—Whether it is a fact that a Law College was started in Dhubri ?

(c)—If so, when ?

(d) Whether Government propose to recognise the same ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that of late a deputation met the Chief Minister and the Vice-Chancellor of Gauhati University with regard to the above ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :

461, (a)—Five.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—On 22nd September 1967.

(d)—The recognition of the Law College rests with the University·

(e)—Yes.

Re : Normal passed Hd. Pandit, in-charge of Nairgram Senior Basic Middle Vernacular School

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :

*462. Will the Minister, in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whethr It is a fact that a Normal passed Hd. Pandit having 22 years of service in K. C. Nandpur Middle Vernacular School was putin-charge of Nairgram Senior Basic Middle Vernacular Shool lately ?

(b) Whether It is also a fact that in the year 1967-68 the Department arbitrarily posted another non-Normal teacher of Nairgram Junior Basic incharge of that Senior Basic Middle Vernacular School relegating the previous .Normal passed Head Pandit to a positton under that non-Normal toacher ?

(c) Whether it is a fact thas this year 21 students appeared in Lower Primary final from this Senior Basic Middle Ternacular School and only 4 (four) students came out successful ?

(d) Whst were the result of this Senior Bnsic Middle Vernacuar School for ihe years 1965, 1966 and 1967. ?

(e) The reason of such a change in the administration of that Senior Basic Middle Vernacular School and remedial steps taken against the deterioration of result of that Senior Basic School ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

462. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes. The head teacher of 73 Nairgram Junior Basic School was allowed to continue as Head Pandit of the up-graded Senior Basic School considering his experience and qualification. It is not a fact that the Department has arbitrarily Posted him there.

(c)—No. Twenty-two students appeared and out of which 5 came out successful in 1968.

(d)—In 1965 departmental examination was not introduced. In 1966, five appeared and four passed, in 1967 sixteen appeared and twelve passed.

(e)—There was no change in the administration. The head Pandit of the Junior Basic School was placed in charge of the up-graded School considering his long experience.

Re: Rules to the Granting of Recurring Grant to Aided College

M.Shamsul Huda asked :

*463 Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the present Rules with regard to the granting of recurring Grant to an aided college do not allow recurring grant exceeding Rs. 1,000 a month to such institution ?

(b) If so, whether this amount of recurring grant is adequate to run a collegce smoothly ?

(c) If not, whether Government propose to amend the said rules. and enhance the rate of recurring grant to encourage higher education in the State ?

(d) If not, why ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

463. (a)—Yes.

(Rupees 1,000 p.m for Arts College, Rs. 1,500 p.m. for Science College).

(b)—No.

(c)—No.

(d)—Due to tight financial position.

Re : Regional Languages as Medium of Instruction in Gauhati and Dibrugarh Universities

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*464 Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government of Assam have proposed to introduce regional languages as a medium of instruction in Gauhati and Dibrugarh Universities ?

(b) If so, when and what amount have been sanctioned to the two Universities for preparation of text books in regional languages ?

(c) Whether the Central Government have granted any sum of amount to the Universities of Gauhati and Dibrugarh for preparation of text books in regional languages ?

(d) If so, what are the amounts ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied :

464. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The amount has not yet been distributed to either of the Universities for the purpose.

(c) & (d)—A sum of Rupees one lakh has been sanctioned by the Government of India in the current year for distribution amongst the Universities for preparation of text books in regional languages.

Re : Misappropriation of money of Assam Rastrabhasa Prachar Samity.

Shri M. A Musawwir Choudhury
Shri Kehoram Hazarika } asked :—

*465 Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that about Eighty five thousand of rupees Assam Rastrabhasa Prachar Samity have been misappropriated ?

(b) If so, what step has been taken by the Government to detect the culprits for realisation of the same ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :

465. (a)—Government have no information. Examiner, Local Accounts has been asked to check the Accouut of the Samity.

(b)—Does not arise.

Re . Taken over of Tea garden schools in Sibsagar district

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

* 466: Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government have taken over Tea gardens school of Sibsagar District ?

(b) If so, Whether the status of these school has been raised and the standard of education has been improved ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that school buildings are in a dilapidated conditions ?

(d) Whether the grievances of the school teachers have been finally redressed ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that the teachers are not receiving their salaries from September. 1968 ?

(f) If so, what steps Government has taken to finally settle their pay and other matters covering their status ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of state, Education) replied :

466. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The status of these Schools has been raised and the schools will continue to be L. P School. As the departmental curriculum is followed the standard of education is likely to be improved.

(c)—Yes. some of them.

(d)—Necessary steps are being taken to redress the grievances of school teachers.

(e)—No.

(f)—Does not arise.

Re ; Number of T. B. Patients Treated in Dhubri Chest Hospital

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed asked :

* 467. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of T: B. patients both indoor and out door receiving treatment from the Dhubri Chest Hospital ?

(b) The total number of beds in the said hospital ?

(c) The number of application pending for admission in the hospital. ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the existing accommodation in the hospital is inadequate ?

(e) If so, whether Government propose to take adequate measures to increase the number of beds ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health, etc.) replied :

467. (a)—Indoor and outdoor patients attended the Chest Hospital at Dhubri during last three years are as under—

	1966	1967	1968
Indoor	141	188	185
Outdoor	19681	8495	14280

Out of which number of cases diagnosed as T. B. and were given regular treatment are as under—

	1966	1967	1968
Indoor	102	151	143
Outdoor	847	702	1061

(b)—Forty-nine beds. Besides there is provision for outdoor patients.

(c)—Three hundred and twentytwo.

(d) & (e)—With the upgraded Chest Clinic the existing number of beds is considered adequate.

Re : Registration of Homeopathic Physicians by the Assam Homeopathic Board

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

*৪৬৮। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে...

(ক) অসম হেমিও পেথিক বোর্ড গঠন হোৱাৰ পৰা আজিলৈকে এই বোর্ডৰ জৰিয়তে কিমানজন হেমিও পেথিক চিকিৎসকক ৰেজিষ্টাৰ কৰা হৈছে ?

(খ) অসম হেমিও পেথিক বোর্ডে ৰেজিষ্টাৰ কৰা চিকিৎসক সকলৰ ভিতৰত কিমানজনে হেমিও পেথিক শিক্ষানুষ্ঠানত শিক্ষালৈ পাছ কৰা চিকিৎসক, আৰু কিমানজন শিক্ষানুষ্ঠানত শিক্ষালোৱা চিকিৎসক ?

(গ) অসম হেমিও পেথিক বোর্ডৰ ৰেজিষ্টাৰ কৰা ডাক্তৰ সকলৰ ভিতৰত কিমান চৰকাৰী সাহার্য্য প্ৰাপ্ত চিকিৎসালয় বা চৰকাৰী চিকিৎসালয়ত নিয়োগ কৰা হৈছে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron) (Minister of Health) replied :

468. (a)—One thousand and fiftythree.

(b)—(1) Twenty-eight

(2) One thousand and twenty-five.

(c)—Nil.

Re : Formation of Assam Homeopathic Board

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

*৪৬৯। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমৰ হেমিও পেথিক বোর্ড ছৰকাৰে কোনচনত গঠন কৰিলে ?

(খ) অসম চৰকাৰে হেমিও পেথিক বোর্ড গঠন হোৱাৰ কালৰে পৰা এতিয়ালৈকে কিমান টকাৰ আৰ্থিক মঞ্জুৰি দিছে ?

(গ) অসম হেমিও পেথিক বোর্ডৰ জৰিয়তে অসমত কিমানখন হেমিও পেথিক চিকিৎসালয় প্ৰতিষ্ঠা কৰা হৈছে আৰু এনে চিকিৎসা কেন্দ্ৰ অসমৰ কোন কোন ঠাইত হৈছে ?

(ঘ) চৰকাৰী সাহায্য প্ৰাপ্ত হেমিওপেথিক চিকিৎসালয় বিলাকক কোন চনত কিমানকৈ এতিয়ালৈকে আৰ্থিক সাহার্য্য দিয়া হৈছে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied :

469. (a)—1956.

(b)—Rupees 5,500 as non-recurring grant-in aid,

(c)—Nil,

(d)—In view of (c) above does not arise.

Re No Doctor at Nagara Health Centre

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

*৪৭০। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ অন্তৰ্গত ঘিলাধাৰী (অৱস্থিত নগৰা স্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্ৰটো) মৌজাৰ ষ্টেট ডিস্পেনচাৰী খনত ডাক্তৰ আছেনে?

(খ) যদি নাই তেন্তে কিমান দিনৰ পৰা ডাক্তৰ নাই ?

(গ) উক্ত স্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্ৰত অনতি পলমে ডাক্তৰ এজন দিয়াৰ দিহা চৰকাৰে কৰিবনে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health)

470. (a)—No.

(b)—27th October, 1968.

(c)—Yes. Orders have been issued on lst March, 1969.

Re : Filling-up of Deputy Secretary aud Under-Secretary iu the Law Department

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

* 471. Will the Minister of Law be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the post of Deputy Secretary and Under Secretary in the Law Department are to be filled up by promotion or by direct recruitment. ?

(b) Whether the public Service Commission is to be consulted in makIng appointments to the posts ?

(c) Who are the persons holding these two posts at present and when they were appointed to the posts?

(d) Whether they are appointed by direct recruitment or by promotion and whether the public Service commission was consulted either before or after the appointment of the two persons ?

(e) Whether the public Scrvice Commission was consulted and if so, when ?

Shri Abdul Matlib Mazumdar (Minister Law) replied :

471,. (a)—Under the State Legal Service Rules, the post of Deputy Secretary may be filled up either by direct recruitment or by promotion. The post of Under-Secretary is to be filled up by direct rccruitment.

(b) Tbe public Service Commission is to be consulted in case of direct recruitment.

(c)—Shri Md. Saadullah is holding the post of Deputy Secretary with effect from 12th January, 1968. Shri Gopinath Mahanta is holding the post of Under-Secretary with effect from 4th March, 1968.

(d)—The Present Deputy Secretary is appointed by promotion and the Public Service Commission need not be consulted as provided under rule 9 of the Legal Service.

The presnt Under-Secretary is appointed on deputation from Supply Department on purely temporary basis and steps are being taken to consult Assam Public Service Commission.

(e)—Does not arise in view of the reply given under item (d).

Re : Appointment of a District and Session Judge

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

*472. Will the Minister of Law be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the attention of the Government has been. drawn to the report published in Dainik Asom. dated 6th February, 1969 about the decision of the High Court of Assam and Nagaland by which the appointment of a District and Sessions judge was declared to be null and void ?

(b) Whether the Government is aware that many other District and Sessions Judges were appointed by the Government under the same circumstances and if challanged their appointment are also very likely to be declared null and void ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that regarding the appoiutments and transfers of District Judges in the State there has been several cases the Supreme Court of India held the transfer order of one of the District Judges passed by the Government as an order without jurisdiction ?

Shri Abdul Matlib Mazumdar (Mintister, Law) replied:

472. (a)—Yes. One of the convicts in a Sessions case under section 395, I. P. C., challenged the validity of the appointment of Shri U. N. Rajkhowa· District and Sessions Judge

and contended that the conviction and sentence passed by him is of no legal effect, in Civil Rule No. 222 of 1968. Shri Rajkhowa was appointed on a specific recommendation of the Hon' ble High Court initially as Additional District and Sessions Judge. and later on as District and Session Juge. The High Court by their judgment held the appointment of Shri Rajkhowa as Sessions Judge as valid while his appointment as District Judge was declared invalid.

(b)—Yes. The appointments of the Additional District and Sessions Judge as well as District and Sessions Judge are made by the Governor either on the recommendation by or in consultation with the High Court in exercise of the power conferred by Article 233 of the Constitution. The procedure laid down under Article 233 of the Constitution has been uniformly followed in the matter of such appointment in all the appointments.

(c)=One Ranga Muhamad challenged the validity of the appointment of Shri D. N. Deka as well as Shri B. N. Sharma, District and Sessions Judges respectively of Lower Assam and Upper Assam Districts questioning the transfer of the former from Jorhat to Gauhati and the appointment and posting of the latter at Jorhat by two petitions. The High Court dismissed the petitions but

observed that the power of transfer lay with the High Court and not with the Government. The High Court further held that there was no consultation in the matter of such appointment. Lastly the High Court held that the action of the Government was mala fide. The Supreme Court in Civli Appeals Nos. 1367 and 1368 of 1966 held that the power of transfer of the District and Sessions Judges falls under control as laid down by Article 235 of the Constitution and High Court is to exercise such power of transfer. The Supreme Court, however, held that there was consultation in the matter of apppointment regarding mala fide action of the Government, Supreme Court observed inter alia "We think that Mr. Justice Dutta need not have made the remarks"

(d) It is not a fact that the amendment of thc Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act was necessitated by the judgement in Ranga Muhamad's case. The attention of the Hon'ble Member is drawn to the statement of objects and reasons of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill. 1967 introduced in the Assembly in 1957 and passed on 6th July, 1967. The amendment of the aforesaid Act was agreed to by the High Court and approved of by the Central Government and the proposal for such amendment was under consideration of the Government since 1958 much earlier than the decision of the Supreme Court in Ranga Muhammad's case which was given only on 21st September, 1966.

(e)—There has been an appeal pending against the judgement and decision of the High Court in Civil Rule No.222 of 1968 before the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has granted stay operation of the High Court's judgement and order. As such there has not been any occasion to take step to regularise any appointment of the District and Sessions Judge. The action of the Government will depend on the result of the Supreme Court's decision.

Re : Permanent office for Sootea Sub-Registration Office

Shri Narayan Chandra Bhuyan asked:

* 473 Will the Minister, Registration be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is any proposal for permanent office building for Sootea Sub-Registration office which is in a rented house, since its establishment ?

(b) If so, when

Shri Satindra Mohan Dev (Minister, Registration)—replied :

473. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

Re: Establishment of Rice Co-operative mills in different places of Assam

Shrimati Lily Sen Gupta asked:

* 474. Will the Minister, Registration be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is any proposal for permanent office building for Sootea Sub-Registration office which is in a rented house, since its establishment ?

(b) The amount of money given to each Rice Mill as loan or subsidies ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied:

474. (a)—So far 30 rice mills have been taker up in the Co-operative Sector, 4 mills will be taken up during the Fourth Five-Year Plan. Besides, there is a provision for modernisation of 6 (six mills, under the Fourth Five-Year Plan.

The mills which are taken up are situated at the places mentioned at annexure 'A' placed on the Table of the House.

(b)—Twenty-one Rice Mills were assisted by the Nationl Co-operative Development Corporation under the Liberaiised Pattern of Assistance Scheme at Rs. 2lakhs as Share Capital to each mill and the other 9 mills were assisted by the State Gavernment as Share Capital. The names of the rice mills and assistance provided may be seen at annexure 'A'.

(c)—The position of the rice mills may be seen hereunder—

No. of Mills Commissioned.	13 Nos.
No. of Mills ready for trial run.	2 ,,
No. of Mills ready but awaiting power connection.	5 ,,
No. of Mills nearing completion.	4 ,,
No. of Mills where machineries supplied but installation works. not yet taken up.	2 ,,

No. of Mills where Diesel Engine not yet supplied.	4 ,,
	30

(d)—No.; except that the suppliers of some machineries (Diesel Engine) failed during the last year to supply them in time and hence the delay in commisssoning some of these mills.

(e)—Does not arise in view of reply to question (d) above. However all these societies are receiving help and guidance very closely from the Department in the setting up of the Mills.

Re: Cousultation of the A.P.S.C. in making appoitment in temporary vacancies

Shri Sailen Medhi asked:

*475. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making appointment in temporary vacancies irrespective of whether the post is temporary or permanent ?

(b) If the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether consultation with the Public Service Commission is neceesary for the second time to enable a person appointed in a temporary vacancy after consultation with the Public Service Commission to continue in the vacancy which becomes permanent subsequently ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied:

*475. (a)—Regulation 3 of the Assam Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1951 deals with the matter and a copy of the same is placed on the Table of the House.

(b)—No.

Re: Proposal to take np the Rangijuli Irrigation Scheme

Shri Surendra Nath Das — asked :

*476. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (E,&.D.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it it a fact that there is a proposal to take up the Rangijull Irrigation Scheme ?

(b) Whethcr it is a fact there the survey has been made by the Department ?

(c) If so, when the scheme will be taken up by the Government.

(d) Whether Government propose to take up the schemes within the financial year 1969 ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister-in-charge, Flood control and Irrigation Department, etc.) replied t

476. (a)—Yes. There was a proposal to take up Rangijuli irrigation scheme in Musalpur C. D. Block area. But a bigger irrigation scheme, named Dekadong Irrigation Scheme, which is currently under investigation, will cover this arer also. As such the proposal for Rangijuli irrigation scheme has been dropped.

(b) — Yes

(c) & (d)—In view of the reply to (a) above, (c) & (d) do not arise.

Re: Finalisation of the Seniority List of Doctors

Dr. Bhumidhar Barman

asked :

477. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to stat —

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government have finalised the seniority list of doctors serving under the Health Department ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the Assam State Medical Service Association has moved the Government for early finalisation of the aforesaid list on the basis of joining in Service" ?

(c) If so, whether Goveroment has finalised the matter on that basis ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied :

477. (a)— Seniority List (First Batch) of Gazetted Medical Officers of the amalgamated set-up of the Medical and Public Health Department was notified on 21st December, 1967. This is in respect of 127 officers. This list has been treated as final subject to the re-examination of the cases of those doctors against whom the remark. such as "Provisional!' and "subject to review" has been indicated.

Provisional Seniority List of the Sccond Batch of the Gazetted Medical Officers consisting of 311 doctors was also notified on 22nd December, 1967. Representations received on both the lists are under examination.

(b)—No. The Assam Medical Association moved for finalisation of the list on the basis of "Date of entry into the cadre".

(c)—Does not arise.

Re: Number of government Sericulture Farms in Assam

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked ;

478.—Will the Minister, Sericulture and Weaving be pleased to state —

(a) The number of Government Sericultural Farms in the State of Assam ?

(b) Whether they are productive and profitable ?

(c) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, Sericulture and Weaving) replied :

478. (a)—Twenty-nine.

(b)—The Farms are productive but are not profit making or Commercial concerns

(c)—The Farms are not intended to earn reveuue, but are in fact development projects. The object of the farms is to produce and supply improved disease-free seeds to the Sericulturist at normal cost for development of the Industry.

Re : Development Schemes for Jorhat, Dibrugarh and Tezpur Towns

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :

* 479. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state=

(a) Whether the Government attention is drawn to the publication appeared in Assam Tirbune, dated 16th December, 1968 mentioning interalia that the State Government is preparing development schemes for Dibrugarh, Jorhat and Tezpur towns ?

(b) Whether the Government is aware of another publication in Jugantar Patrika of Calcutta, dated 29th December, 1968 which reads "Town Planning Officer, Mr. D.P. Nath met with the pressmen on 27th December, 1968. Town planning Department has adopted the Development Scheme for the important towns like Gauhati, Jorhat, Tezpur and Dibrugarh" ?

(c) Whether the Government propose to consider it an immediate necessity to develop Silchar, Hailakandi and karimganj townships, Silchar in particular being the district town particularly in view of all Mizo District operations are conducted therefrom ?

(d) Whether the Government propose to take up development schemes for Silchar, Hailakandi and karimganj towns during the Fourth Plan period ?

(e) if not, why ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha Chief (Minister) replied :

479, (a) & (b)—Yes.

(c)—The question for development of the Silchar town has already received the attention of Government and for which purpose the preparation of the Master Plan for that town has already been taken up and is now in progress.

As for Karimganj town, a Project Report for preparation of a Master Plan has already been prepared and approved by the Government of India . It is expected that the preparation of the Master plan for this town could be taken up during the 4th Plan period. As regards development of Hailakandi town, the matter will be considered by Government in due course on priority basis and subject to the availability of funds.

(d)—The development schemes will be taken up after the final Master Plan for the town have been adopted and development Authorities for implmentation of the provisions of the Master Plans have been constituted as required under the Act.

(e)—Does not arise.

Rs : Eviction of Tribal and Nepali Families

Shri Pitsing Konwar asked :

*480. will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) How many Tribal and Nepali families have been evicted from Angarkata village within Tamulpur Tribal Belt during the month of December last ?

(b) Whether encroachers other than Tribal and Nepalis have been evicted ?

(c) if not, why ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that after eviction of the Tribals and Nepalis from the said belt, stay orders of eviction has been passed by Government allowing the order encroachers to stay ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

480. (a)—Tribal families—46 Nos.

Nepali families—15 Nos.

(b) & (c)—Yes, about 221 encroachers other than Tribals and Nepalis have been evicted. About 23 families could not be evicted from Angarkata P. G. R. due to physical resistance by a mob of 400 persons and eviction was temporarily suspended as the situation was likely to go beyond control.

(d)—Eviction was stayed. But it is not true that eviction was stayed only after the eviction of Tribals and Nepalis.

Re: Number of candidates for the post of Sectional officer under the P. W D. (R. and B.)

Shri. Kandarpa Narayan Banikya asked :

* 481. Will the Minister, P. W. (F, C. and I) Department be pleased to state=

(a) How many candidates applied for the post of Sectional Officers in 1968-69 under the P. W. (F. C. and I.) Department ?

(b) How many of them belonged to Goalpara District ?

(c) How many of the total candidates got appoitnment ?

(d) Whether any candidate from Goalpara District got appointment ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, P. W. (F. C and I.) Department . replied :

481. (a)—Four hundred and thirtyone candidates applied for the posts of Subordinate Engineers in 1968-69. of these, 200 were fresh candidates and the rest departmental.

(b)— Out of these, 200 were fresh candidates, 8 belonged to Goalpara District

(c)—Fourteen candidates got appointment as Subordinate Engineers

(d)—Yes, 2 candidates of Goalpara District got appointment as Subordinate Engineers

Re : Giving benefit of revised scale of pay to the Sericulture Weaving and Demonstrator ?

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

* 182 Will the Minister, Sericulture and Weaving be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government has given the benefit of the revised pay scale recommended by the last Pay Committee to the Sericulture and Weaving Demonstrator ?

(b) If so, how ?

(c) If not, the reasons there of ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, Sericulture and Weaving) replied :

482. (a)– Yes.

(b)—As recommended by the pay Committee.

(c)—Does not arise.

Re: Appointment of Road Mahari from Barpeta Subdivision

শ্ৰীআজিজুৰ ৰহমানে সুধিছে :

৪৮৩। মাননীয় গড় কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) যোৱা ১৯৬৮ চনৰ মাৰ্চ মাহৰ পৰা আজিলৈকে বৰপেটা মহকুমাৰ পৰা কাৰোবাক আলি মহৰী কামত নিযুক্ত কৰা হৈছেনেকি ?

(খ) যদি কৰা হৈছে, তেন্তে তেওঁলোকৰ নাম, শিক্ষা আৰু সংখ্যা কিমান ?

(গ) এইটো সঁচানে, ১৯৬৭ চনত বৰপেটা মহকুমাত আলি মহৰী নিযুক্তৰ বাবে প্ৰাৰ্থীবোৰক পৰীক্ষা কৰা হৈছিল ?

(ঘ) আৰু (ঙ) যদি পৰীক্ষা কৰা হৈছিল, কেনে ধৰণৰ পৰীক্ষা কৰা হৈছিল ? পৰীক্ষাত উত্তীৰ্ণ হোৱা প্ৰথম দহজনৰ নাম কি ?

ৰাজ্যিক গড়কাপ্তানী মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰী আলতাফ হোচেইন মজুমদাৰে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪৮৩। (ক) —হয়।

(খ)—তেওঁলোকৰ নাম আৰু শিক্ষাৰ অৰ্হতা তলত দিয়া হল—

(১) শ্ৰীমতিলাল দাস—একাদশ শ্ৰেণীলৈ পঢ়া।

(২) শ্ৰীতাৰা দাস—প্ৰৱেশিকা পৰীক্ষাত পাছ।

(৩) শ্ৰীআব্দুল আজিজ—প্ৰাক বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় পাছ।

(৪) শ্ৰীৰমণী ৰাজবংশী প্ৰৱেশিকা পৰ্য্যন্ত পঢ়া।

(৫) শ্ৰীশশধৰ মিশ্ৰ—প্ৰৱেশিকা পৰীক্ষা পাছ।

(৬) শ্ৰীজগদীশ্ব দাস—উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক পাছ।

(৭) শ্ৰীঘনকান্ত মুদৈ—

(গ)—নাই হোৱা।

(ঘ) আৰু (ঙ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

Re : Number of Candidates for Sectional Officers under P. W. D. (R, &. B.)

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya asked :

484. Will the Minister of P. W. D. (R. and B.) be pleased to state—

(a) How many candidates applied for the post of Sectional Officers in 1968-69 under the P. W: D. (R. and B.) Wing ?

(b) How many of them got appointment ?

(c) Whether there were candidates from the District of Goalpara ?

(d) If so, how many of them got appointment ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. & B.) replied :

484. (a)—No recruitment of sectional Officers is made in Assam P. W. D. (R. & B.) Only Sub-Engineers are recruited and when they are given charge of Sections then only they are known as Sectional Officers. There was no advertisement for the posts Subordinate Engineers during the years 1968-69 and as such the question of entertaintment of applications for Sectional Officers for 1968-69 does not arise.

(b). (c) & (d)—Do not arise.

Re : Number of Meetings held of Subdivisional Road Board of Dibrugarh Subdivision

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked ;

* 485. Will the Minister of P.W.D. (R. and B.) be pleased to state—

How many meetings of subdivisional Road Board of Dibrugarh subdivision have been held from the date of constitution of the said Board up-till now ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder (Minister of state, P.W.D, (R.& B. replied ;

485. Does not arise in view of the fact that no such subdivisional Road Board exists.

Re : Construction of Timber Bridge over Udari River

Shri Pitsing Konwar asked :

*486. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (R. and B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government have received any estimate for construction of a timber bridge over Udari river on the extended portion of Garmari to Gagalmari Road under E.E.. Nowgong P. W. D. (R. and B.) West Division ?

(b) To what extent this project has been completed so far ?

(c) How much money has been proposed to be sanctioned or has been sanctioned for 1969-70 to complete this project ?

(d) Whether Government propose to complete the construction of the bridge by the end of 1969 ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder (Minister of state, P.W.D. (R.&B.) replied :

486, (a)—Revised Administrative Approval to the project has been accorded for an amount of Rs, 1, 13, 100 on 12th February, 1969.

(b)—Arrangements are being made to start the work.

(c)—The funds as required to complete the work shall be provided.

(d)—Attempts Will be made to complete the work by 1969.

Re : Bridge on Pagladia River at Goalbilghat

Shri Surendra Nath Das asked :

*487 Will the Minister P.W.D. (R.&B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is a great necessity of a bridge on Pagladia river at Goalbilghat for providing food commodities to the people of those areas ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that a plan and estimate have been submitted by the P.W.D. Department for construction of the bridge ?

(c) If so, Whether Government propose to take steps to construct the bridge within this financial year ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder (Minister of State, P.W.D. (R. and B.) replied :

* 487, (a)—Yes, for many reasons,

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Plan and estimate, etc, are under scrutiny in the Department. After finalisation of formalities, necessary steps will be taken to construct the bridge during Fourth Five-Year Plan provided fnnds are available.

Re : **Holding of the General Election of Karimganj Municipality**

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :

* 488. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that last year in this Assembly the Government assured to hold the General Election of Karimganj Municipality either in December, 1968 or Jauuary, 1969 ?

(b) The reason for not holding the said election up till now ?

(c) When the Government proposed to hold the election ?

(d) The total realisation of tax and rents by Karimganj Municipality during the period April, 1967 to December, 1967 and April, 1968 to December, 1968 ?

(e) The developmental works taken up by Karimganj Municipality with effect from April, 1968 till December, 1968.

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied ;

488. (a)—Yes.

(b)—As per programme chalked out and approved originally, the date for General Election of the Karimganj Municipal Board was fixed on the 11th March, 1968.

The election could not be held on the said date due to disturbances in the town. It was presumed that normal conditions would be restored by the end of 1968, when it might be possible to hold the elections. Instructions to the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, was issued accordingly. The delay is due to the inability of the Municipality is to revise the Electoral Roll on certain technical grounds,

(c)—The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar has been asked for holding General Election of the Municipality without any delay.

(d)—April, 1967 to December, 1967—Rs. 1, 79, 744·23 p.

April, 1968 to December. 1968—Rs. 2, 54, 465·75 p.

(e)—The Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Re : Removal from Service the Checker of Nowgong-Jagiroad Check-Gate

Shri Kehoram Hazarika asked :

*489 Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

(a)—Whether it is a fact that Shri Nagen Chandra Das, Checker. Nowgong–Jagiroad Check-Gate was removed from Service during 1965 and if so. under what circumstances ?

(b)—Whether he was placed under suspension ?

(c)—If so. the period of suspension ?

(d)—Whether explanation as well as proceeding was drawn against him or not ?

(e)—If so, what are the statements furnished by him ?

(f)—Whether it is a fact that his pay for October, 1964 was withheld although he was on duty during that period and if so, why ?

(g)—Whether he had been granted subsistance allowance, if so, the amount paid to him as such and when the said allowance was paid to him ?

(h)—What were the allegations on which he was discharged from service ?

(i)—Whether it is a fact that inspite of his repeated appeals the Government did not take any action on them and if so, why ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Minister, Supply) replied :

489. (a)—Yes, Due to absence from duties without permission and harassing public for illegal gratification and also for disobeying orders of Superiors.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—From 30th December, 1964. to 15th September, 1965,

(d)—Proceedings were drawn up.

(e)—He denied the charges.

(f)—Reply to first part is yes. Reply to 2nd part is one charge against him was that he was absent from duty without permission from 10th to 16th October, 1964. So his pay for October was withheld, pending disposal of the proceedings.

(g)—He was granted subsistance allowance for six months from the date of suspension at half average pay in the old scale but this was not accepted by him.

(h)—As stated against question (a)

(i)—It is not a fact.

Re : Amount of revenue earned by the Excise Department

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

*490. Will the Minister, Excise be pleased to state—

(a)—The total amount of revenue earned by the Excise Department in 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968 (upto December, 1968) from the sale of liquor ?

(b) The number of cases filed or detected for illicit sale of liquor other than Haria and Sulai in Lakhimpur, Sibsagar and Darrang Districts for sale of Haria and Sulai ?

(c) The number of cases detected in the urban areas of the above districts for selling country liquor in tea stalls, etc. ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the liquor is generally sold from C. S. shops at a higher rate than that prescribed ?

(e) Whether it is also a fact that the seal corks of bottles are of on use for preventing dilution ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooaht (Minister, Excise) replied :

490. (a)—The total amount of revenue earned financial year-wise from the sale of country liquor and foreign liquor during the period is as follows:—

	Country liquor Rs.	Foreign liquor Rs.	Total Rs.
1965-66]	1,83,62,686	29,19,518	2,12,82,204
166-67	2,17,56,231	37.13,063	[2,54,69,294
1967-68	2,47,71,837	45.17,952	2,92,89,789
1968-69	1,68,28,647	12,01,162	1,80,29,809

(upto December, 1968).

(b)—The number of such cases is as follows:—

	Cases detected for illicit sale of liquor other than Haria and Sulai in Lakhimpur, Sibsagar and Darrang	Pachwai (Haria) cases detected in Lakhimpur, Sibsagar and Darrang	Illicitly distilled liquor (Sulai) cases detected in Lakhimpur, Sibsagar and Darrang
1965	301	7,105	7,131
1966	170	5,483	8,070
1967	360	6'104	6'614
1968	299	7,810	5'753

(c)—The number of such cases is as follows:—

1965—157
1966—133
1967—172
1968—184

(d)—Some complaints of charging higher price were received by Government. These were duly enquired into and the allegations were found to be not true.

(e)—Seal corks are used for preventing dilution. No complaint has been received about dilution.

Re: Number of Cholera death during Floods in 1968 in Goalpara District

M. Shamsul Huda asked:

*491. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state

(a) The total number of cholera deaths in the District of Goalpara following the devastating floods in 1968 ?

(b) If so the reasons for such out break of cholera in the District ?

(c) Whether adequate preventive measures were taken immediately after the floods ?

(d) The total number of cholera patients saved with curative measures during the epidemic

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied:

491. (a) & (b) There were cases of cholera in the District from the 2nd and 3rd week of September before the onset of the floods in October, 1968. The total number of cases of mortality is 209. The outbreaks were due to unhygienic condition of living and unhealthy food habits.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Approximately 228.

Re: Recurring Ad-hoc Grant to Aided College

M. Shamsul Huda asked:

* 492. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that under the present Rules an Aided College cannot get recurring Ad-hoc grant of more than Rs. 1,000 a month ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that this amount is not sufficient for a growing aided college ?

(c) Whether the Government will revise the Rules with a view to enhancing the Ad-hoc Grants to be commensurate within requirements, as far as possible ?

(d) If so, when ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied:

492. (a)—Yes. (For Arts Rs. 1.000 and for Science Rs. 1,500.)

(b)—Yes.

(c) —No, in view of the present tight financial position.

(d)—Does not arise.

Re: Unit Office of the Assistant Secretary, Elementary Education Board at Dhemaji

Shri Romesh Mohan Kouli asked:

* 493. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government has decided to set up a unit office of the Assistant Secretary, Elementary Education Board at Dhemaji comprising are as (1) Dhakrakhana (2)Gohain Mouza (3) Bordoloni (4) Machkhowa (5) Dhemaji and (6) Sissi-Paimahel and (7) Jorad area ?

(b) If so, when ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (**Minister of State for Education**) replied:

493 (a)—There is a proposal to set up a Unit Office of the Assistant Secretary, Elementary Education Board at Dhemaji.

(b)—After finalisation of the proposal.

Re: News-item on wastage of Government Money in the name of Industrial Development

শ্ৰীমনেশ্বৰ বড়োই সুধিছেঃ

* ৯৪। মাননীয় উদ্যোগ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে–

(ক) সাপ্তাহিক নীলাচলত ১৯৬৮ চনৰ ২৭ নবেম্বৰ তাৰিখ প্ৰথম পৃষ্ঠাত প্ৰকাশ হোৱা "উদ্যোগী উন্নয়নৰ" নামত ৰাজহুৱা ধনৰ অপচয়ৰ চুৰান্ত নিদৰ্শন ক্ষতিগ্ৰস্ত পাম বিলাকৰ বাবে কৰ্ত্তপক্ষৰ তৎপৰতা শীৰ্ষকটো চৰকাৰৰ দৃষ্টি গোচৰ হৈছেনে ?

(খ) এই প্ৰকাশিত কথাটো কিমান দূৰ সত্য চৰকাৰে সদনত বিতংভাবে জনাবনে ?

(গ) যদি সঁচা হয়, চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে আজিলৈ কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে ?

(ঘ) যদি লোৱা নাই, কিয় লোৱা হোৱা নাই ,

উদ্যোগ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীবিশ্বদেৱ শৰ্ম্মাই **উত্তৰ** দিছেঃ

৪৯৪। (ক)—হয়, হৈছে।

(খ)—সেই বাতৰিত উল্লেখ কৰা "গ্ৰীণভিউ প্ৰডাক্টস্" নামৰ পামথন এজন অসমীয়া উদ্যোগকাৰীৰ আৰু তেখেতে প্ৰায় ৩০ বছৰৰ আগতেই এই পাম আৰম্ভ কৰে। অসমৰ ভিতৰত এইখনেই একমাত্ৰ পাম য'ত এখন বিৰাট মাটিকঠালৰ বাগান আৰু "কেনিং" কৰিবৰ বাবে এটা "ফেক্টৰী' আছে। ফেক্টৰীটোত আধুনিক যন্ত্ৰপাতিও আছে। ঘাইকৈ ইয়াৰ গৰাকীজনৰ শাৰীৰিক অসুস্থতাৰ আৰু লগতে পৰিচালনা কৰিবৰ বাবে মূলধন নোহোৱাৰ বাবে ফেক্টৰীটো নিয়মীয়াকৈ আৰু দক্ষতাৰে পৰিচালনা সম্ভৱ হোৱা নাছিল। গতিকেই তেওঁ "আসাম স্মল ইণ্ডাষ্ট্ৰিজ ডেভেলপ্‌মেণ্ট্ কৰ্পৰেচন"ৰ কাষ চাপে। পামথনৰ প্ৰচুৰ সম্ভাৱনা আৰু বিকাশৰ যোগেদি মাটিকঠালৰ নিচিনা থলুৱা কৃষিজাত সামগ্ৰী কেনিং কৰি ভাৰতৰ বজাৰত যোগান ধৰাৰ ওপৰিও বিদেশলৈকো ৰপ্তানি কৰিবপৰা সম্ভাৱনা দেখি কৰ্পৰেচনে ইয়াৰ পৰিচালনাৰ ভাৰ লবলৈ স্থিৰ কৰে। কিন্তু সিদ্ধান্ত লোৱা নাই। কৰ্পৰেচনৰ নীতি অনুসৰি পোনতে পামৰ গৰাকীৰ সৈতে আৰ্থিক অংশ গ্ৰহণৰ (Financial participation) উদ্দেশ্যও পামথনৰ মূল্য নিৰূপণৰ ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছিল। ১৯৫৮ চনত গৰাকীজনে চৰকাৰৰ পৰা ২'৫ লাখ টকা ঋণ লবৰ সময়ত কৰা মূল্য নিৰূপণৰ ভেটিতে এতিয়াও মূল্য নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণ কৰা হৈছে। কিন্তু পৰিচালনাহে মাত্ৰ হাতত লব খোজা হৈছে। সেই হেতুকে পামথনৰ মূল্য-নিৰূপণ বৰ্ত্তমান অপ্ৰয়োজনীয়।

(গ)—উত্তৰ নিষ্প্ৰয়োজন।

(ঘ)—উত্তৰ নিষ্প্ৰয়োজন।

Re: News-item on Kidnapping of Woman at Golaghat in midday

শ্ৰীমনেশ্বৰ বড়োই সুধিছেঃ

*৪৯৫। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ১৯৬৯ চনৰ ২৬ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী তাৰিখে "গণতন্ত্ৰ" বাতৰি কাকতৰ বাৰ পৃষ্ঠাত প্ৰকাশ হোৱা "গোলাঘাটৰ চিঠি, দিন দুপৰতে নাৰী অপহৰণ দুবৃত্তৰ সৈতে শান্তি ৰক্ষকৰ সহযোগিতা" শীৰ্ষকটো মাননীয় মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ দৃষ্টি গোচৰ হৈছেনে ?

(খ) যদি হৈছে, ঘটনাটো কিমান দুৰ সত্য ?

(গ) যদি সত্য হয়, এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে ?

(ঘ) যদি সত্য নহয়, বাতৰি কাকতৰ ওপৰত চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে ?

(ঙ) যদি বাতৰি কাকতৰ ওপৰত বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে ল'ব নোৱাৰে, তেনেহলে কিয় নোৱাৰে ?

মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীবিমলা প্ৰসাদ চলিহাই উত্তৰ দিছেঃ

৪৯৫। (ক)—হয়।

(খ)—চৰকাৰে পোৱা তথ্যসমূহৰ পৰা জনা গৈছে যে ঘটনাৰ সত্য বিৱৰণ বাতৰি কাকতত প্ৰকাশ হোৱা নাছিল।

(গ)—এই সম্পৰ্কে গোলাঘাট আদালতত এটি অভিযোগ বিচাৰাধীন হৈ আছে।

(ঘ) আৰু (ঙ)—বাতৰি কাকতত প্ৰকাশিত পুলিচৰ বিৰুদ্ধে দিয়া অভিযোগসমূহ সত্য নহয়। উক্ত বাতৰি কাকতৰ সম্পাদক আৰু প্ৰকাশকৰ বিৰুদ্ধে কোনো ব্যৱস্থা পোৱা উচিত হ'ব নেকি, সেই বিষয় বৰ্ত্তমান বিবেছনাধীন হৈ আছে।

Re : Setting of Questions Paper of High and Higher Secondary Schools in Plains District in English

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*496 Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that all the High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools of the Plains Districts of Assam have still been setting question papers in all the subjects (other than the language one) in English ?

(b) If so, why ?

(c) Whether the Government has ever directed these institutions to use State language and respective Regional languages in setting questions papers ?

(d) If so, how could these institutions violate Departmental directives ?

(e) Whether the Government propose to arrange all the subject questions at these institutions in the State language and the respective Regional languages ?

(f) If so, when ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State Education) replied :

496. (a)—Yes.

(b)—As the Board of Secondary Education have been setting question papers in all subjects (other then the language one) in English, so the High and Higher Secondary Schools also set questions in English.

(c)—No.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e)—No.

(f)—Does not arise.

Rs : Relief to the flood-stricken Students

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

497. Will the Minister, Revenue be Pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government adopted a policy to give relief to the flood stricken students in the State during the last year and accordingly circulated instructions to all concerned ?

(b) If so, whether Government sanctioed the same ?

(c) If so, the total amount sanctioned, and if not, what steps Government have taken to give such relief ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied ;

497. (a)—Yes,

(b) & (c)—An amount of Rs. 3 lakhs has been placed at the disposal of Director of Public Instructions Assam for distribution to concerning Schools/Colleges to compensate the loss sustained by these institutions due to exemption from Payment of tuition fees by the flood-affected students in 1968.

Re : Misappropriation of Government money in Kamrup Deputy Commissioner's Office

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*498. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a huge amount of Government money in kamrup Deputy Commissioner's Office (in the Nazirkhana and in the Bakijai Nazirkhana) has been misappropriated ?

(b) If so, what is the actual amount misappropriated and the names of the persons involved ?

(c) Whether any enquiry has been made into the matter ?

(d) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

498. (a)—Yes.

(b) Rs. 31, 600·00 in the General Nazarat and Rs. 45,333·91 P. in the Bakijai Nazarat have been misappropriated.

The following persons were involved in the misappropriation case in the General Nazarat —

1. Shri Ajit Chandra Deka, Assistant Nazir (Cashier).
2. Shri Uma Kanta Goswami, Jarikarak.
3. Shri Kshitish Chandra Sarma. Senior Accounts Assistant, Accounts Branch.

The following persons were involved in the misappropriation case in the Bakijai Nazarat—

1. Shri Jatindra Nath Sarma, Assistant Nazir.
2. Shri Osman Gani I, Assistant Nazir.

(c)—Yes. In both the cases, complaints have been lodged with the police to start criminal cases against them and the cases are still under police investigation.

(d)—Does not arise.

Re : Acquisition of land for Canal of Jamuna Irrigation Projects

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar asked:

* 499. Will the Minister-in-charge Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) How many bighas of land acquired by the Government for Canal of Jamuna Irrigation project ?

(b) The total amount assessed as compensation and paid uptill now for such acquisition of land ?

(c) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that discrimination is being practised in assessing value of the acquired land ?

(d) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that the compensation cases for acquiring such Land at Kaki and Lanka Mouzas in the district of Nowgong have been pending for last two years though the estimate and necessary sanction have been made long ago ?

(e) Whether Government propose to take into consideration the loss of crops for two years sustained by the poor cultivators at the time of paying compensation ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister,Revenue) replied :

499. (a)—The total area of land acquired in Nowgong is 3176-4k and the total area acquired in United Mikir and North Cachar Hills is 373B-0K-4L.

(b)—The total amount assessed for land acquired in Nowgong District is Rs.44,58,693·43 P. and compensation already paid is Rs.20,17,438.00 P. and for land acquired in united Mikir and North Cachar Hills, the total amount assessed and paid as compensation is Rs.1,81,280·14 p.

(c)—From all informations with Government no discrimination has been practised in assessing value of the acquired land.

(d)—No such compensation cases are pending of which the estimates have been sanctioned.

(e)—Does not arise.

Rs : Without Doctor at Chabua Health Centre

শ্ৰীউপেন্দ্ৰ নাথ সনাতনে সুধিছে :

৫০০। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্রুগৰ মহকুমাৰ চাবুৱা স্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্ৰত ১৯৬৬ চনৰ পৰা ১৯৬৮ চনৰ জুলাই পৰ্য্যন্ত কোনো হেল্থ অফিচাৰ নিয়োগ কৰা হৈছিল নে ?

(খ) যদি কাকো নিয়োগ কৰা নাছিল তেন্তে, সেই কালছোৱাত এই কেন্দ্ৰত কোনে কাম পৰিচালনা কৰিছিল ?

(গ) এইটো সঁচানে, যে অসম ডিব্রুগড় মেডিকেল কলেজৰ কোনো এজন অধ্যাপকক এই কাল ছোৱাত কাম চলাবলৈ দিয়া হৈছিল ? কিন্তু ১৮ মাইল দুৰত থাকি এই অধ্যাপক জনে কাম চলাব নোৱাৰিলে ?

(ঘ) এইটোও সঁচানে, যে সেই সময়ত উক্ত অধ্যাপক জনে নিজে কাম চলোৱাটো সম্ভৱপৰ নোহোৱাত ডাঃ মহম্মদ ইয়াকুব আৰু ডাঃ বৰপাত্ৰ গোহাঁইৰ ওপৰত অস্থায়ী ভাৰ দি কাম পৰিচালনা কৰাইছিল কিন্তু চৰকাৰে নিয়মিত ভাৱে কোনো আদেশ দিয়া না ছিল ?

(ঙ) উক্ত ডাঃ ইয়াকুব আৰু ডাঃ বৰপাত্ৰ গোহাঁইয়ে স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগত কিমান বছৰ কাম কৰিছিল ?

(চ) তেওঁলোকৰ কোনো এজনেও এই কামত মকৰল হবপৰা উপযুক্তত-নাছিল ?

(ছ) যদি সঁচা, তেওঁলোকৰ হতুৱাই কেনেকৈ অধ্যাপক জনে এই কাম চলাইছিল ?

(জ) যদি উপযুক্ত আছিল, তেন্তে তেওঁলোকৰ যি কোনো এজনক এই পোষ্টত কিয় মকৰল কৰা নহ'ল ?

(ঝ) উপৰোক্ত কালচোৱাত কিমান জন শিক্ষাৰ্থীক এই কেন্দ্ৰত প্ৰশিক্ষণ দিয়া হৈছিল ?

স্বাস্থ্যমন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীচত্ৰসিং টেৰণে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫০০। (ক)—২৭।১২।৬৩ তাৰিখৰ পৰা ২৭।৭।৬৮ তাৰিখলৈ তাত কোনো হেল্থ অফিচাৰ নাছিল।

(খ)—Social and Preventive Medicine ডিপাৰ্টামেণ্টৰ প্ৰধান অধ্যাপকে Dr. Lala. S. B. Das, হেল্থ অফিচাৰৰ পৰা ১৯৬৬ চনৰ ডিচেম্বৰ মাহৰ ১৬ তাৰিখে কাৰ্য্যভাৰ লৈছিল। এই স্বাস্থ্যকেন্দ্ৰ ১৯৬৮ চনৰ ২১ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰীলৈকে তেওঁৰ তত্ত্বাৱধানত আছিল। ইয়াৰ দায়িত্ব সহকাৰী অধ্যক্ষৰ হাতত আছিল। ২১।২।৬৮ ৰ পৰা ১।৭।৬৮ তাৰিখলৈ প্ৰধান অধক্ষ্যই ইয়াৰ তত্ত্বাৱধান লবলগা হয়। ১।৭।৬৮ ৰ পৰা ২৭।৭।৬৮ লৈকে আৰু হেল্থ অফিছাৰে এই স্বাস্থ্যকেন্দ্ৰৰ ভাৰ লয় ২৭।৭।৬৮ তাৰিখে। স্বাস্থ্যকেন্দ্ৰবিলাক Social and Preventive Medicine ডিপার্টমেণ্টৰ. এটা অবিভাজ্য অংশ আৰু এই বিভাগৰ অধ্যাপক এই স্বাস্থ্যকেন্দ্ৰৰ তত্বাৱধানৰ বাবে দায়ী।

(গ)—ই সত্য নহয়।

(ঘ)—ই সত্য নহয়।

(ঙ)—ডা: ইয়াকুব, A. S. (I) ২৮।১১।৫৬ ৰ পৰা জুন ১৯৬৮ আৰু ডাঃ ৰৰপাত্ৰ গোঁহাইয়ে A. S. (I) হিচাবে ১।১০।৬৪ তাৰিখৰ পৰা।

(চ)—ইয়াৰ বাবে Public Health ৰ Post-Graduate qualification বাধ্যতামূলক। কিন্তু উপৰোক্ত ডাক্তৰ দুজনৰ তেনে স্নাতক ডিগ্ৰী নাছিল।

(ছ)—এইটো সত্য নহয়।

(জ)—এই প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

(ঝ)—৭৮ জন শিক্ষাৰ্থীক প্ৰশিক্ষণ দিয়া হৈছিল।

Re : Number of Godowns of Warehousing Corporation in the State

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

501. Will the Minister, Co-operation be Pleased to state —

(a) The total number of Godowns constructed by Warehousing Corporation in the State ?

(b) When and where these Godowns have been constructed ?

(c) Whit is the total cost incurred for construction of these Godowns ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister. Co-operation) replied :

501. (a)—14 (fourteen).

(b)—All the Godowns were constructed between 1960 and 1967.

The Godowns are located as follows—

1.	Hojai	4 Nos.
2.	Howraghat	2 ”
3.	Sibsagar	2 ”
4.	Goalpara	1 ”
5.	Machkhowa in North Lakhimpur ...	1 ”
6.	Bordoloni	1 ”
7.	North Lakhimpur	1 ”
8.	Kharupetia	2 ”
		14

(c)—Rupees 30,15,200·43 P.

Re : Erosion of the Dihing right bund

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

* 502. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (F. C. & I.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Dihing river threatened the Dihing right bund by diverting the river course by erosion ?

(b) If so, what is the total length the river has eroded ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the public represented to the Government to divert the river course by construction of spurs ?

(d) If so, what step Government have taken ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control and Irrigation) replied :

502. (a) — Yes.

(b)—At Kunduguri—2000 meters.

At Uriamguri— 1600 meters.

Total— 3600 meters

(c)—Yes, there was public demand for taking protection measures.

(d)—Government has already taken up the matter to save the situation as follows—

(1) At Kunduguri by short circuiting the eroding river

(2) At Uriumguri by providing timber spurs.

Re : Expenditure for construction of the wall aronnd the Civil Secretariat building

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

* 503. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) What is the estimated amount Government proposed to spend for construction of the protective wall around the Secretariat buildings ?

(b) The amount already spent ?

(c) Why it was necessary ?

Shri Bimala prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

503. (a)—The estimated cost is rupees five lakh sixteen thousand and four hundred only. This includes amount to be spent on iron feneing and iron gates around Secretariat hillock (in

cluding **A.** G's office) and around the **Additional** Secretariat building including Rolling shutters to the entrance of the main and Additional Secretariat buildings .

(b) **Amount** spent up to February 1969 is rupees two lakh fifty-seven thousand and five hundred and twenty seven.

(c)—The wall was considered necessary to protect the Secrerariat building and also other offices situated in the Secretariat hill.

Re : Inclusion of Mayang area in Kamrup District

Pitsing Konwar asked :

* 504, Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the people of Mayang area of Nowgong district have moved the government to include the Mayang area in the district of Kamrup ?

(b) Whether Government is aware that the Mayang area is situated in a far flung area from the district headquarters at Nowgong from which the people cannot enjoy the immediate benifits of the day-to-day administration ?

(c) Whether Government is also aware that the district headquater at Nowgong Is situated at a distance of about sixty miles from Mayang area ?

(d) Whether Government porpose to make an arrangement to set up a separate Administra·on unit at a plan in the Western part of Nowgong district so that they can enjoy the benefits of the day to day] administration of our State from which they are deprived of ?

Shri Bimala prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

504. (a)—No.

(b)—The Mayang area is at a distance of 60 miles from district headquarters.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—There is no such proposal under consideration of Government.

Re : Total Number of Cinema Halls in Assam

M, Shamsul Huda asked :

–505 Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of cinema halls in Assam ?

(b) The total number of their proprietors ?

(c) Whether Govrernment owns any cinema halls ?

(d) If not, why ?

(e) Whether Government propose to take up the business of showing Motion Pictures ?

(f) If so, when ?

(g) If not, why ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (**Chief Minister**) **replied :**

505. (a)—One hundred and three permanent Cinema Halls.

(b)—One hundred and twenty-two proprietors.

(c)=No.

(d)—Government feel that their much needed limited resources should better be diverted to other sectors which do not attract private capital, rather than investiug the same on construction of cinema halls leading to competition with the private sector. Cinema Halls are best left to private enterprise since there is no dearth of private capital for the purpose.

(e)—No.

(f)—Does not arise.

(g)—Please see reply to (d) above.

Re Number of Assam Houses in Different states

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*506. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of Assam Houses in different States of the Country ?

(b) Their purpose ?

(e) Whether all the houses have been properly maintained ?

(d) The position of the M, L. As and M. Ps of Assam in the list of Priority for giving accommodation in these houses ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (**Chief Minister**) **replied :**

506, (a)—Two—One in Calcutta and the other in New Delhi.

(b)—The Assam Houses in Calcutta and in New Delhi are primarily meant for the accommodation of the Govern- or, Ministers, Members of the Assam Lagislative Assembly and Members of Parliament from Assam, while travelling on duty, and other Civil Gazetted Officers of the

Government Assam during their tour to Calcutta and New Delhi on duty.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—In giving accommodation in these two Houses, the precedence allocated in the State Warrant of precedence is followed. The Members of the Assam Legislative Assemly and the members of Parliament from Assam have been assigned rank immediately after the Deputy Ministers of State Government.

Re : State List for State Civil Service for promotion to I. A. S:

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

* 507. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a select list is prepared from time to time for promotion of State Civil Service Officers to the I. A. S. ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that such select list Officers may be allowed under I. A. S. Rules to officiate In the I. A. S. cadre post ?

(c) On how many occasions since 1958 such officers were allowed to officiate in the I. A. S. cadre posts ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

507. (a)=Yes .

(b)—The select list is maintained only for the purpose of making substantive appointment of the State Civil Service Officers to the I, A. S. against the vacancies in the promotion quota of the State I. A, S. cadre: But rule 9 of the I. A, S. (Cadre) Rules, 1954 provides that non-cadre officers may be allowed to officiate in the I, A. S. cadre post if the vacancy is not likely to last for more than 3 months or if there is no suitable I. A, S. Officers available for filling the vacancy, In such contingency, the select list A. C. S. Officers may be allowed to officiate in the I. A. S. cadre post,

(c)—On seven occasions.

Re : Bistu Ram Barua Hall at Jorhat

শ্ৰীমহীধৰ পেগুৱে সুধিছে :

৫০৮। মামনীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) শিৱসাগৰ জিলাৰ সদৰ ঠাই যোৰহাট নগৰৰ মধ্যস্থলত অৱস্থিত বিষ্টুৰাম বৰুৱা হলটো বৰ্ত্তমান কাৰ তত্বাৱধানত আছে ?

(খ) দেশে স্বাধীনতা লাভ কৰাৰ পূৰ্ব্বৰ পৰাই যোৰহাট অঞ্চলৰ বিভিন্ন ৰাজহুৱা সভা-সমিতি বহাৰ একমাত্ৰ প্ৰাংগন হিচাবে উল্লিখিত ঘৰটোৰ ঐতিহ্যপুৰ্ণ বৈশিষ্ট থকা কথাৰ প্ৰতি চৰকাৰ সজাগনে ?

(গ) উক্ত বিষ্টুৰাম বৰুৱা হলটো বৰ্ত্তমান সম্পূৰ্ণ অৱহেলিত হৈ জীৰ্ণ শীৰ্ণ অৱস্থা প্ৰাপ্ত হোৱাৰে কোনো খবৰ চৰকাৰৰ আছেনে ?

(ঘ) যদিহে উপৰোক্ত (খ) আৰু (গ) প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰ ইতিবাচক হয় তেন্তে এনে এটা বিৰাট ৰাজহুৱা স্বাৰ্থজড়িত আৰু অসমৰ এজন স্বনামধন্য দাতাৰ স্মৃতি জড়িত ৰাজহুৱা ঘৰৰ এনে পুঁতৌ লগা অৱস্থাৰ প্ৰতি বিধানকল্পে চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে ?

(ঙ) যদি নাই লোৱা, কিয় নাই লোৱা ?

ৰাজ্যিক শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীচৈয়দা আহমদ আলিয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫০৮। (ক)—বিষ্টুৰাম বৰুৱা হলটো এটা বেচৰকাৰী সম্পত্তি আৰু যোৰহাটৰ পৌৰসভাৰ তত্ত্বাৱধানত আছে ।

(খ)—হয় ।

(গ)—নাই ।

(ঘ) আৰু (ঙ)— প্ৰশ্নটো নুঠে ।

Re: Volune of Work Secondary Education Board of Assam

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked

*509. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government have assessed the volume of work of Secondary Education Board of Assam since its inception and whether Government is aware that the work of the Board has greatly handicapped due to non-existence of a whole time President ?

(b) Whether Government propose to reorganise the Board to enable to cope with the load of work ?

(c) Whether Government propose to appoint a wholetime president of the Board till re-organisation is affected after amendment of the existing Act ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied:

509. (a)— It is true that the volume of work of the Secondary Education Board has been increasing of late. The work load as it stands now is in a manageable position by the existing Officers. Work of the Board has not been handicapped because of the absence of a whole-time President.

(b) & (c)— The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Re: Monthly Requirement of Sugar for Karimganj Subdivision

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked:

*510- Will the Minister in-charge of Supply be pleased to state

(a) The monthly total requirement of sugar for the Subdivision of Karimganj ?

(b) The total allotment of sugar given by the Department each month for distribution through Fair Price Shops ? And the allotments for Karimganj for July, 1968 to December, 1968 and the months of January nnd February, and February, 1969 ?

(c) The. quantity of sugar supplied through Fair Price Snops per adult and per minor per week in Silchar Town ?

(d) The quantity of sugar per head per week supplied through Fair Price Shops in Karimganj Town ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that since July, 1968 consecutively for a couple of months no allotment of sugar has been given or sent for consnmption in Karimganj Subdivision ?

(f) Whether it is also a fact that while there was no supply of sugar for Karimganj all these months there was no shortage of this commodity in Silchar Subdivision ?

(g) If so, the reasons thereof ?

(h) Whether the Government propose to administer regular supply of sugar to Karimganj henceforth in adequate quantity to remove the disparity in supply and save the people from present plight ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Minister, Supply) replied :

5,'0. (a)—On the basis of 100 grams per adult per week in Urban Areas and 50 grams per adult per week in Rural Areas, and$\frac{1}{2}$ of the scales for minors, the requirement of sugar for Karimganj Subdivision is 1,023 quintals per month.

(b)—The total monthly allotment of sugar for distribution through Fair Price Shops is made according to the monthly quota allotted by the Government of India.

The allotment of sugar made for Karimganj Subdivision is given below—

June-July to November-December, 1968—4,350 qtls.

December-January-to February, 1969—1,740 qtls.

For the period in question, in addition, the following quantities of sugar have been allotted for meeting requirement of Pujas, Festivals, etc.

August-September, 1968—290 qtls.

September-October, 1968—40 qtls.

(c) & (d)—The instruction was to issue at the scale of 100 grams per adult per week and half of that per minor in Silchar and Karimganj Towns. Actual issue was on availability of stock during a month.

(e)—This is not a fact.

(f)—Does not arise in view of reply to (e) above.

(g)—Does not arise in view of reply to (1) above.

(h)—As regards the first part of the question the reply is the Subdivisional Officer is being instructed against to ensure regular lifting of sugar from Mills by the wholesellers and to take up directly with Railway Authority and Trade Adviser, Government of Assam, posted at Calcutta if there be any movement difficulties. Quota of Karimganj had been increased to 1, 160 quintals from February-March, 1969 on receipt of larger allotment from Government of India.

As regards the second part of the question the reply is there had been no disparity in allotment but actual supply depends on regular movement of Railway.

Re: Barsaikia Country Liquor Mahal at Dibrugarh

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে:

*৫১১। মাননীয় আবকাৰী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় বৰশইকীয়া নামৰ এটি দেশীয় মদৰ মহল আছেনে কি ?

(খ) যদি আছে, বৰশইকীয়া গাঁৱৰ কোন ঠাইত অৱস্থিত আৰু এই মহলখন কাৰ নামত আছে ?

(গ) এইটো সচাঁনেকি, এই নহলখন বৰশইকীয়া গাঁৱত নাই মাইজানত হে আছে ?

(ঘ) মাইজানৰ ৰাইজ আৰু জালান নগৰৰ মজদুৰ ইউনিয়নে এই মহলখন মাইজানৰ পৰা উঠাই দিবৰ বাবে কৰা আপত্তি চৰকাৰে পাইছেনে ?

(ঙ) যদি পাইছে, মহলখন সেই ঠাইৰ পৰা কেতিয়ালৈ উঠাই নিব ?

(চ) যদি নুঠাই, কিয় নুঠাই ?

আবকাৰী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীৰমেশ চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱাই উত্তৰ দিছে:

৫১১। (ক)—হয় আছে।

(খ)—মহলখন বৰ্ত্তমান ডিব্ৰুগড় নগৰৰ পল্টন বজাৰ অঞ্চলত অৱস্থিত বৰশইকীয়া গাৱঁত নাই। মহলখন দুজন মহলদাৰে যুটীয়াভাবে চলায়। মহলদাৰ দুজনৰ নাম হল—

১। শ্ৰীবলিন চন্দ্ৰ দাস।

২। শ্ৰীহীৰানাথ বড়া।

(গ)—মহলখন বৰশইকীয়াগাৱঁত অৱস্থিত নহয় আৰু মাইজানগাৱঁতো অৱস্থিত নহয়। পিছে পল্টন বজাৰকে ধৰি সেই গোটেই অঞ্চলটোক মাইজান বুলি জনাজাত।

(ঘ)—মাইজান ৰাইজ আৰু জালাননগৰ মজদুৰ ইউনিয়নৰ পৰা পোৱা নাই কিন্তু আন কিছুমান ওচৰৰ অধীবাসীৰ পৰা পোৱা হৈছিল।

(ঙ), (চ)—মহলখন থকা ঠাইডোখৰ বৰ্ত্তমান পৌৰসভাৰ এলেকাত অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত হোৱাত পৌৰসভাৰ মতামত বিচাৰি পঠোৱা হৈছে।

Re: Complaint against the Associated Flour Mill from Co-operative Apex Marketing Society, Dibrugarh

Shri Bhadreswar Gogoi asked:

*512. Will the Minister, Snpply be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Co-operative Apex Marketing Society, Dibrugarh lodged complaint to the Deputy Director of Supply, Dibrugarh against the Associated flour mills of Dibrugarh ?

(b) If so, whether Government is aware of the fact that the Deputy Director of Suppiy took no action to enquire into the complaint ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that a deputation of Municipal Commissioners of Dibrugarh awaited upon the Minister, Supply at Dibrugarh ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (**Minister, Supply**) replied :

512. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Yes, a deputation of Municipal Commissioners waited upon me during the last week of January.

Re : Suspension of Mauzadars of Kheremia and Tipling

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

* 513. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) When the Mauazdars of Kheremia and Tipling Mauzas in Dibrugarh Subdivision have been suspended and reasons thereof ?

(b) Who is authorised to collect revenue from the date of suspension of the Mauzaders and the position of collection of revenue there ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (**Minister, Revenue** replied :

513. (a)—On charges of Misappropriation of collected revenue, the Mauzadar of Kheremia Mauza had been suspended from 4th March, 1959 and the Mauzadar of Tipling Mouza from 25th March, 1966.

(b)—The S. D. C.. Naharkatiya Circle was authorised to collect Revenue from these two Mauzas following the suspension of the Mauzadars.

Position of collection of Revenue is as follows—

Kheremia Mauza—

Arrear Demand pertaining to years 1955-56 to 1967-68	Arrear collection	Balance to be realised
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
4,47,700.27	4,04,829.90	42,870.37
Current Demand of 1968-69	Collection	Balance to be realised
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
4,3383.56	1,665.30	41,718.26

Tipling Mouza—

Arrear Demand pertaining to years 1959-60 to 1967-68	Arrear collection	Balance to be realised
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
2,07,622.64	1,69,567.05	38,055.59
Current Demand of 1968-69	Collection	Balance to be realised
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs: P.
58,272.14	11,313.04	46,959.10

Re: Visit of a Commission for establishment of a Paper Mill

শ্রীমতিলাল **কাহ্নু** জিজ্ঞাসা করিয়াছেন :

*৫১৪। মাননীয় শিল্প মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ করি জানাবেন কি—

(ক) ১৯৬৮ ইংরেজীতে দিল্লী হইতে পেপার মিল স্থাপনের জন্য উপযুক্ত স্থান নির্ণয় করিবার জন্য কমিশন আসিয়াছিল কি ?

(খ) উক্ত কমিশন স্থান নির্ণয় সম্পর্কে কি মন্তব্য করিয়াছেন ?

উদ্যোগমন্ত্রী শ্রীবিশ্বদেব শর্ম্মা উত্তর দিয়াছেনেঃ

৫১৪। (ক)—না।

(খ)—প্রশ্ন উঠে না।

Re : Encouragement for Cottage Industries in the State

Shri Debeswar Sarma asked :

*515. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

(a) What are the precise step so far taken to encourage Cottage Industries in the state of Assam ?

(b) How many parties applied for (i) Loan for Cottage Industrise, (ii) Machinery and (iii) Sundry other help and how many of these actually got help respectively and in what shape ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

515. (a)—To encourage of cottage Industries, Government took the following steps—

(1) The Rules for grant of loans to the Cottage Inustries entrepreneurs have been liberalised. Under the liberalised Rules an applicant can get loan upto a maximum of Rs. 2,500 without security but on personal surety of one or more sureties. Up to Rs,20,000 on security of movable and immovable properties,

(2) Financial assistance in the form of the grants-in-aid.

(3) Stipends for various trades and crafts.

(4) Supply of improved tools and machinery at subsidised rates to trained artisans.

(5) Markiting facilities through the Assam Government Marketing Corporation Ltd.

(5) Factory sheds in the Industrial Estates on rent basis.

(7) Preference to Small and Cottage Industries products under the Assam State Store Purchase Committee Rules.

(8) Supply of raw materials at controlled rates.

(9) Subsidy on electric power eonsumed.

(10) Technical assistance.

(11) Technical Training in Training-cum Production Centres and Cottage Industries Training Institutes,

(b)—(i) Three thousand eight hundred and fifly-eight persons applied for Industrial Loanf during 1964-65 to 1967-68

(ii) Forty Industrialists appiied for machinery through the Hire purchase Board. Four hundred and fifty six persons including non-Government industrial institutes and societies applied for mechinery through grants-in-aid schemes.

(iii) (1) Four hundred and sixteen persons including institutions and Societies were given grants-in-aid in the sape of machinery during the last four years.

Three hundred and thirty persons including Institutions and Societies were given grants-in-aid in the form of working capital during last four years.

(2) Eighty registered Industrial units having less than 20 HP. power load were granted power subsidy during the last four years.

(3) One thousand four hundred and eighty persons were awarded stipends during the last two years.

Re : Number of excise case detected in Dibrugrah Subdivision

শ্ৰীউপেন্দ্ৰ নাথ সনাতনে সুধিছে :

*৫১৬। মাননীয় আবকাৰী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ১৯৬৮ চনৰ ১ জানুৱাৰীৰ পৰা ১৯৬৯ চনৰ ৩১ জানুৱাৰী পৰিমিত ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ ৰঙাগড়া আৰু বগডোং মৌজা এলেকাৰ নগৰ অঞ্চল আৰু চাহ বাগিছা অঞ্চলত কিমান আবকাৰী কেচ ধৰা হৈছিল ?

(খ) আবকাৰী বিভাগৰ কম্মচাৰীয়ে যেতিয়া এই অঞ্চলৰ বাগিছা সমূহত খানাতালাচ কৰিবলৈ যায় তেতিয়া এই অঞ্চলত থকা চাৰাপ মহলৰ মহলদাৰ বা তেওঁলোকব কোনো লোকক লগতলৈ শ্ৰমিকৰ ঘৰ-দুৱাৰত ৰাতি বিয়লী ঘৰ সমূহত অনধিকাৰ প্ৰৱেশ কৰি শ্ৰমিক সকলৰ পাক ঘৰ আদিত সোমোৱা চৰকাৰব আবকাৰী আইনত এনেভাৱে খানাতালাচ কৰিবলৈ ক্ষমতা ন্যস্ত আছে নেকি ?

(গ) যদি নাই, এই সম্পৰ্কে নিৰ্দ্দিষ্ট হুকুমতি আবকাবী বিভাগৰ কৰ্ম্মচাৰীক এনে কাৰ্য্যৰ পৰা বিৰত থাকিবলৈ চৰকাৰে যাৱতীয় ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰিবনে ?

আৱকাৰী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীৰমেশ চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱাই উত্তৰ দিছে

৫১৬। (ক)—উল্লেখিত অঞ্চলত ধৰা কেচৰ সংখ্যা তলত দিয়া হল—

	ৰঙাগড়া	বগডোং
চাহবাগিছা	৮০	১৭২
গাওঁ অঞ্চল	৪৭	১৪১
নগৰ অঞ্চল	০	১
মোট	১২৭	৩১৪

(খ)—আবকাৰী আইনৰ ৪১ ধাৰাত দিয়া ক্ষনতা অনুসৰী আবকাৰী বিষয়াই দিনত বা ৰাতি যি-কোনো সময়তে মানুহৰ ঘৰত খানাতালাচ কৰিব পাৰে, যদিহে সেই বিষয়াই খানাতালাচ কৰা ঘৰৰ মানুহক আবকাৰী আইনৰ ৫৩,৫৪;৫৫,৫৬,৫৭ আৰু ৬০ ধাৰাত দিয়া দোষ কৰা বুলি সন্দেহ কৰে। সাধাৰণতে খ'নাতালাচ দিনতহে কৰা হয়।

খানাতালাচ কৰোতে সেই অঞ্চলৰ মহলদাৰ বা তেওঁলোকৰ কোনো মানুহক লৈহে যাব লাগে বা নালাগে তাৰ বিষয়ে আইনন কোনো উল্লেখ নাই।

(গ) এই বিষয়ে কোনো হুকুম দিয়া দৰকাৰ বুলি চৰকাৰে অনুভৱ নকৰে।

Re: Bokata Nemuguri Dispensary without doctor

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

*517. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Bokata Nemguri Dispensary in Sibsagar is running without a doctor ?

(b) If so, how long ?

(c) Who is running the dispensary ?

(d) Whether it is also a fact that this is the only dispensary in the mauza ?

(e) Whether there is quarters for doctor, compounder and nurses of the dispensary ?

(f) The reason for not posting a doctor there ?

Shri Chatra Sing Teron (Minister of health) replied :

517. (a)—yes.

(b)—Since 10 th January, 1968.

(c) Medical Officer-in-charge, Patsaku Primary Health Centre attends Bokota State Dispensary twice weekly, from February, 1968.

(d)—No. Patsaku Primary Health Centre also falls under Bokota Mouza.

(e)—Quarter only for Medical Officer is available.

(f)—Due to non-availability of doctor.

Re : Number of Political Sufferers who have not receiving Government help

Smti. Pranita Talukdar asked :

*518 Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state

(a) How many political sufferers are there who have not been given any help by the Government ?

(b) How many years the Government propose to take for giving help to those remaining political sufferers ?

(c) How many political sufferers have died without getting any relief ?

Shri Abdul Matlib Mazumdar (Minister, Political Sufferers replied :

518. (a) & (b)—Cases of only those Political Sufferers who are eligible for Government assistance under the Rules for giving Relief to Political Sufferers and who apply for such assistance are considered on the recommendations of the respective Subdivisional Advisory Boards and the State Advisory Board for Political Sufferers.

As the Political Sufferers normally apply for pension after attaining the prescribed age and on being reduced to such straits as are envisaged in the rules, it is not possible to give the number of such sufferers who have not received any assistance from Government. For the same reasons, it has not been possible to send any time limit for giving help to the remaining Political Sufferers.

(c)—Government have no information.

Re : Abolition of some Projects in the Welfare Extension Project

Shri kabir Chandra Roy Pradhani asked :

* 519 will the Minister of social Welfare be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that in the Welfare extension project some post such as Dai, Craft, Accountant and Accounts Clerk, etc, have been abolished ?

(b) If so, whether the retrenched personnel absorbed elsewhere ?

(c) If not, whether they will be absorbed early ?

Shri Abdul Matlib Mazumdar (Minister in charge of social Welfare) replied :

519. (a)—yes.

(b)—Yes, some of the Dais and Craft having adequate qualifications have been absorbed as Balsevikas elsewhere.

(c)—Regarding others, the matter is still under consideration of Government.

Re : Embankment upto Nilambazar on Longai river

Shri Prafulla Choudhury asked :

* 520. Will the Minister P.W.D. (F. C. and I. be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the embankment upto Nilambazar on Longai river has been completed ?

(b) If so, Whether Government is aware that due to noncompletion of the embankment in the down portion of Longai river, the whole area is more affected by flood and if so, whether Government propose to complete the said portion soon.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control and Irrigation) replied :

520. (a)—Construction of embankment from Patharkandi to Nilambazar on both banks of river Longai is almost complete. But sluice on the drainage channels are not complete yet. This will be taken up after completion of soil test which is absolutely necessary for design.

(b)—Government is aware of the effect flood over the unembanked portion from Nilambazar Karimganj , i.e., down stream portion. Survey and investigation to provide embankment on both banks of Longai from Nilambazar to Karimganj is in progress.

Re : Failure to supply water from Tama-Dingdinga Irrigation

Shri Mathius Tudu asked :

* 521 will the Minister P. W. D. ((F. C. & I.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Tama-Dingdinga Irrigation has failed miserably to supply water in the area for which it was meant ?

(b) If so, the reasons for its failure ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that lately the people of the area for which this particular scheme was meant have given representation to the Government for alternative irrigation scheme ?

(d) If so, what action have been taken so far by the Government ?

(e) Whether the Government propose to provide alternative irrigation facilities to the areas mentioned above ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister-in-charge, Flood Control and Irrigation, etc. replied) :

521. (a)—Tama Ding-Dinga Irrigation Scheme has not been able to maintain full supply to all the areas it was supposed to command.

(b)—The irrigation system is deprived of the required quantity of water as the village have started drawing water copiously from the upstream of the headwork by constructing traditional bunds.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—To augment the supply of water of the (i) Haraphuta river from which this irrigation system draws water, investigation is being carried out to examine whether part of the water from Bhorasora can be diverted to this stream.

(ii) To supply water to Ding Dinga and Tama area another scheme to tap water from Bamnoi is also under investigation (e)—Yes, But final decision on any proposal will be taken only when the investigations reveal about feasibility to the schemes.

Re: New Projects for Construction of Embankment in Golaghat Subdivision

Shri Narendra Nath sarma asked:

522. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (F, C. & I.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government propose any new project for construction of embankment in the years 1966-67, 1968-69 in Golaghat Subdivision ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that public of Golaghat specially the people of North Golaghat represented to the Government to extend Neghriting to Rangagorah bund up to Dhansirimukh and to extend the Brahmaputra bund from Bokakhat to the east side boundary of kaziranga Game Sanctuary ?

(c) Whether the District Congress Committee Mohkuma parishad West and Central Anchalik Panchayat, Golaghat Miching Bundko-kobung represented to the Government this matter several times ?

(d) Whether the Government propose to take immediate step to take up the above two projects in this year ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister-in-charge, Flood Control and Irrjgation, etc.) replied :

522. (a) Yes, the projects proposed to be executed were (i) Extension of Brahmaputra dyke from Rangagorah to Dhansirimukh in 1966-67 and (ii) Extension of Brahmaputra dyke from Kaziranga Reserve Forest to Difflopathar in 1968-69.

(b)—Yes. The public of North Golaghat area represented to the Government for last few years for construction of the above two dykes.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Yes. Estimates are being prepared following the latest specification. The taking up of the scheme is dependent upon approval of the scheme by Flood Control Board and availability of fund.

Re :Official Quarter for Sectional Officer of P. W. D. (E. and D.) Department at Kekankuchi

Dr. Bhumidhar Barman asked :

523. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (F. C. & I.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is a official quarter for Sectional Officer of P. W. D. (E. & D.) Department at Kekankuchi (East of the Barpeta channel) under Barpeta (E. & D.) Division ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the said quarter has been occupied by an un-authorised occupant on the ground that land compensation has paid not been paid to him by Government ?

(c) If so, whether Government propose to take necessary action in this regard immediately ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister-in-charge, Flood Control and Irrigation Department, etc.) replied:

523. (a)—No, there is no Sectional Officer's quarter but a temporary quarter meant for sectional assistant.

(b)—Yes, the quarter has been occupied by an un-authorised occupant. It was constructed on private negotiations with the land owner and therefore the land was not acquired and the question of land compensation does not arise.

(c)—Action is being taken for obtaining vacation of the quarter.

Re: Construction of Sukla Irrigation Project

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

524. Will the Minister-in-charge of P. W. D. (F. C. and I.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Progress of work for constructing the Sukla Irrigation Project is very slow ?

(b) If so, why ?

(c) What are the weekly Progress reported of the works ?

(d) Who supervised the work and the number of the Supervisors ?

(e) The amount so far spent ?

(f) The number of workers and officer engaged for the said Project ?

(g) when this Project will be completed ?

(h) Whaɫ amount will be required for the completion of this Project ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [Minlster, P.W,D. (Flood Control and Irrigation, etc.)] replied :

524. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Progress of work of the Project could not be geared up mainly due to paucity of funds.

(c)—The main part of the scheme, viz., the Head works not being started as yet no record of the weekly Progress has been maintained. However, the following works have so far been completed—

(i) Canal : Distributory D_2 Ch. 3,194 to 70,000. Minor M_1 /D Ch. 0 to 16,000. Minor M_2 /D_4 Ch. 0 to 28,400.

(ii) Canal falls and fall-cum-bridge 6 Nos. completed and 2 Nos. in progress.

(iii) Timber bridge : in canal D_5 : 8 Nos.

(iv) Boulder collection : 43,400 Cum.

(v) Accommodations at Naokata, Goreswar and Rangiya.

(d)=One Subdivisional Officer, one Assistant Engineer, two Sub Engineers, eleven Section Assistants are supervising the works.

(e)=Rupees 30,68,371 up to January, 1969.

(f)—Officers 5 Nos, Section Assistants 11 Nos. and work-charged Khalasis 30 Nos.

(g—The scheme is likely to be completed during the 4th Plan period if funds are available.

(h)—The estimated cost of the Project is Rs. 298 lakhs.

Re : Non-payment of Pension to retired Overseers

Shri Promode chandra Gogoi asked :

*525. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (R.&B) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether certain retired Overseers have not yet been paid their pension ?

(b) If so, why ?

(c) Whether some of them have not been paid their G.P.F. balances by the Government

(d) Whether the Government will take necessary and promt actions to finalise their pension cases and pay them the G.P.F. balances ?

Shri Altaf Hnssain Mazumder [Minister of state, P.W.D (R.&.B.)] replied :

525. (a) & b —Yes, there are three old cases out of which two cases have already been finalised and sent to Accountant General, Assam for necessary payment order. The remaining one is delayed due to non-submission of pension application and other particulars by the incumbent.

(c) —On receipt of the application for final withdrawal of G.P.F. money from the incumbents the same are forwarded to the Accountant General, Assam for necessary action. The Accountant General, Assam will release the G,P.F. money after necessary verifications.

There are no pending cases in the Department.

(d)—Does not arise in view of (a),(b) and (c) above.

Re : Maintenance of the Approach Road to the Buri Khamar P,W. D. Ghat

Shrimoti Pranita Talukdar asked :

526. Will the Minister, P.W.D. [R.&B.] be pleased to state—

(a) Why the approach roads to the Buri Khamar P.W.D. ghat on Kahitoma-Kumargaon P.W.D. road is not maintained prproperly ?

(b) Whether the Government porpose to take proper care of those roads throughout the year ?

Shri Altaf Hussain Maznmder [Minister of state, P.W.D. [R.&B.] replied :

526. (a)=There is no well defined approach road of permanent nature to the Ghat The position of the ramps at the ghat very frequently changes due to strong and turbuleant current of the river, hence, it is not considered advisable to construct all whether approach road there. During winter season

a temporary approach road is constructed over paddy fields and during monsoon a village road is used as approach roads

(b)—The road is being maintained properly as far ar possible.

Re : Construction of a Bridge over the Busha Channel

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

*527. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (R. and B.) be pleased to state—

a Why a bridge over the Busha channel has not yet been constructed at the end of the Kumargaon-Kahitoma P. W. D-Road in Barpeta Subdivision ?

b Whether Government is aware that there is a forest office at Kahitoma and for want of a bridge there much inconvenience are caused to the forest staff ?

c When the bridge will be constructed ?

527. (a —The existing Kumargaon-Kahitoma P. W. D. road terminates just on the bank of the channel and there is no proposal at present for further extension of the road. The question of construction of a bridge there by P. W. D. does not therefore arise.

b]—Yes, but no proposal appears to have been received from the Forest Department.

c]—Does not arise inview of (a) above.

Re : Construction of an Iron gate on Bolimora Ali by Bolimora Tea Estate

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*528. Will the Minister P.W.D. (R. and B.) be pleased to state—

a) Whether Government is aware that the management of Bolimara Tea Estate in Dibrugarh Subdivision have constructed an Iron gate on the Bolimara Ali running from Dhodarali to Bolimara Station thereby causing great inconvenience to the Public ?

b. If so, whether Government propose to take necessary steps to remove the gate ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [**Minister of state, P. W. D. (R. and B.**) replied .

528. (a)—It is learnt that the Garden authorities of Boljmara Tea Estate have constructed an iron gate on the Bolimara Ali.

(b)—As the Bolimara Ali is not a P. W. D. road, no action can be taken by this Department for removal of the gate.

Re : Permanent Bridge over Disang River at Sapekhati Gudamghat

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৫২৯। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) দিচাং নদীৰ সাপেখাটী গুদামঘাটত এখন স্থায়ী দলং সাজিবৰ বাবে সংশ্লিষ্ট ৰাইজে চৰকাৰক বহুদিন ধৰি কৰা আবেদন পাইছেনে ?

(খ) যদি পাইছে, এই দলংখন সাজিবৰ বাবে লৈছে নেকি ?

(গ) যদি লৈছে, কেতিয়াৰ পৰা কাম আৰম্ভ কৰিব ?

(ঘ) যদি নাই লোৱা, কিয় নাই লোৱা ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder (**Minister of State, P: W, D. (R. and B.**) replied :

৫২৯। (ক)—Yes.

(খ)—No.

(গ)—Does not arise.

(ঘ)—Due to paucity of fund.

Re : Inter District Tournament 1966 by Golaghat District Sporting Association

Shri Narendra Nath Sarmah asked :

* 530. Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state—

a) Whether it is a fact that Golaghat District Sporting Association had organised foot-ball games of the Inter District Tournament in the year 1966 in aid of construction of Stadium and a pavillion at Golaghat ?

b) Jf so, whether it is a fact that the Sporting Associatlon requested the Government to grant exemption from payment of entertainment tax. ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that Government exempted the amusement tax and conveyed the same to the Commissioner of Taxes, Assam and the General Secretary of the Sporting Association by its letter No. FTX 29/65/67. dated January 1967 ?

(d) If so, why the tax deposited by the Association was not allowed to be withdrawn ?

(e) Whether the Commissioner of Taxes was requested by the questioner as well by his letter, dated 9th January, 1969 to allow withdrawal ?

(f) Whether the Commissioner has replied to the letter ?

(g) If not, why ?

(h) Whether Government propose to refund the amount of tax deposited by the Association ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (**Minister, Finance**) replied :

530. (a) Yes

[b] Yes

[c] Yes

(d)—The District Sports Association applied to the Government on 2nd November, 1966, long after the staging of the games for exemption from the entertainment tax. The Government ordered exemption thinking the Sports Association would not charge the entertainment tax from the visitors that the tax if paid, would be a burden on the Association and that the exemption from payment would give relief to the Association In fact on 10th September, 1966, the same Sports Association requested the Superintendent of Taxes at Golaghat to allow the Association to pay the entertainment tax by way of cash deposit the day after the actual game in all cases without buying entertainment tax stamps in advance. The Superintendent of Taxes gave the permission. Accordingly the Association deposited the tax on different dates in the Treasury.

Thereafter on 24th November, 1967, i e., nearly 22 months after the games were played, the Association requested for refund of the taxes paid . As. the Superintendent of Taxes found that the tax has in fact been realised from the Visitors and that even if a refund is given the visitors, who ought to have got benefit will not get relief, he did not agree to give the refund.

Secondly, under Rule 25 of the Rules framed under the Assam Amusements and Betting Tax Act, the application for refund should be filed within 15 days of the entertainment. Here in this case the application was filed about 22 months later. Hence refund was not allowed.

(e)—The Commissioner of Taxes reports that he did not receive either a letter, dated 9th January, 1969, or any request for refund from the Hon'ble Member.

(f) & (g)—Do not arise in view of reply to (e) above.

(h)—Now that the matter has come to the notice of Government. Government have decided to refund the amount of tax paid to the Association.

Re: Number of roads taken over by P.W,D. in Nowgong District during 2nd and 3rd Five Year Plan

Shri Sarat Chandra Goswami asked ·

*531. Will the Minister in-charge P.W.D. (R. & B.) be pleased to state—

(a) The Total number of roads with the length taken by P.W.D. in the last 2nd and 3rd Five Year Plans Constituency wise in the District of Nowgong?

(b) The total mileage of roads taken over by Government during the last two Plans under Art. 275 of the Constitution, Constituency-wise in the District of Nowgong ?

(c) The total number of roads and their lenghs proposed to be taken up during the Fourth Five Years plan under Art. 275 of the Constitution, Constituency-wise in Nowgong District ?

(d) The percentage of Tribal population inhabited in each constituency of the District for whose development the Art. 275 is provided in the Constitution ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of state, P.W.D. (R. & B.)] replied :

531. (a)—

Constituency	Total No. of Roads 2nd Plan	 3rd Plan	Total length 2nd Plan	 3rd Plan
1. Kaliabor Cnnstituency	3	4	19·47 Km.	24·75 Km.
2, Samaguri ,,	5	4	44·22 Km.	18 78 Km.
3. Barhampur .,	3	Nil	20·45 Km.	Nil.
4. Jamunamukh ,,	2	3	14·49 Km.	10·00 Km.
5. Hojai ,,	4	7	20·60 Km.	22·00 Km.
6. Lumding ,,	1	1	4·17 Km.	12·75 Km.
7. Roha ,,	1	2	10·50 Km.	18·37 Km.
8. Nowg'ong ,,	2	Nil	17·60 Km.	Nil
9. Morigaon ,,	5	3	53·61 Km.	62·00 Km.
10 Dhing ,,	2	6	13·20 Km.	54·54 Km.
11 Rupahihat ,,	1	3	10·00 Km.	25·74 Km.
12 Laharighat ,,	Nil	1	Nil	6·40 Km.

(b)— Art.275 (Planins Tribal Areas)—

Constituency	Total No. of Roads 2nd Plan	 3rd Plan	Total length 2nn Plan	 3rd Plan
1. Samuguri Constituency	1	Nil	5.30 Km.	Nil.
2. Barhampur ,,	Nil	2	Nil	5·92 Km
3· Lumding ,,	Nil	1	Nil	4·00 Km.
4. Morigaon ,,	4	2	31,18 Km.	29·44 Km

(c)— proposed during Fourth Five-year plan under Art. 275 [plains Tribal Areas]—

Constituency	Total No of Roads	Total length
1. Lumding Constituency ...	1	2.50Km.
2. Barhampur " ...	1	3.73Km,
3, Morigaon " :::	3	8.00Km,

[d]— The percentage of Tribal population constituency-wise is not known. The total Tribal population of Nowgong [Civil] Subdivision is 87,538 as per the Census report of 1961.

Re: Establishment of a Veterinary Dispensary at Barimokha

Shri SURENDRA NATH DAS asked:

*** 532** will the minister of veterinary and Animal Husbandry be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to establish Veterinary Dispensary at Barimokha ?

(d) Whether Governmet is aware of the necessity of establishing a veterinary Dispensary at Barimokha ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that Barimokha is situated at a Central place in the plain Tribal Villages in North Kamrup District ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that there is no other Veterinary Dispensary within a radius of 8 miles ?

(e) If so, whether Government propose to establish a veterinary Dispensary there ?

Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Veterinary) replied:

532. (a)—No.

(b) —No.

(c) —Yes.

(d) —No. There is a Veterinary Aid Centre at Barimokha.

[e] —Not at Present.

Re : Number of Tube Wells installed in Golakganj Agomani, Kachugaon and Gauripur Anchalik Panchayats

Shri KABIR CHANDRA ROY PRADHANI asked:

*** 533,** Will the Minister, Panchayat be Pleased to state—

(a) How many tube wells are installed in Golakganj Anchalik panchayat, Agomani Ancahlik panchayats Kachugaon Anchalik panchayat and Gauripur Anchalik Panchayat this year ?

(b) What is the cost of each tube wells ? What is the total length of tube wells below the earth ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the People are not getting water from those tube wells at present ? If so, why ?

Shri DEVENDRANATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

533. (a)—121 in Golakganj A.P.

102 in Agomani A.P.
23 in Kachugaon A.P.
20 in Gauripur A.p.

(b)—The average cost of each tube well is—

Rs. 216.00 in Golakganj A.P.
Rs. 212.00 in Agomani A P.
Rs 158.00 in Kachugaon A.P
and
Rs 155.00 in Gauripur A.p.

The average length of each tube well under earth according to water level is—

40ft. in Golakganj.AP.
$49\frac{1}{2}$ft. in Agomani A.p.
$19\frac{1}{2}$ft. in Kachugaon A.p.
and
$26\frac{1}{2}$ ft in Gauripur A.p.

(c) — No. It is not a fact.

Re : Expenditure for Development of the Fish Farm under Golakgonj A. P.

Shri KABIR CHANDRA ROY PRODHANI asked :

*534. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) The total amount spent for Development of the fish farm under Golakgonj A.P. In the year 1967-68 and 1968-69 and how it was spent ?

(b) Who was the Block Development Officer, of the Golakgonj Development Block during the above period ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that this Block Development Officer was transferred from Agamani Block by Government owing to complaints from public ?

(d) Why he was transferred to Golakgonj Block which is adjacent to Agamani ?

Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

534. (a) — Total amount spent during these two years is Rs.-6,234.50 .In 1967-68, Rs.4,996.25 was spent for removing water hyacinth andRs.965.25 for connecting a drain at Kalidanga beel. In 1968-69, Rs.273 was spent for purchasing one boat.

(b) —Shri Pravakar Bhuyan was the Block Development officer from 1st April 1967 to 24th May 1967 and Shri T. Bhattacharjee was the Block Development offiicer, since 24th May 1967 up to date.

(c) —No. Shri T. Bhattacharjee Was transferred from Agamani as he was there for nearly six years.

(d) —In case of transfer of Block Development Officers, the question nf distance does not arise.

Re: Purchase of Waters pumps for Dhemaji Development BlocK and A.P

Shri ROMESH MOHAN KOULI asked ;

*535. Will theMinister-in-charge of Community Development be pleased to state—

(a) The number of water Pumps with date of purchase for the Dhemaji Development Block and Anchalik Panchayat ?

(b) (i) The amount incurred in repairing the water pumps since the purchase.

(ii) The income from the said water pumps ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the parts and assessories of the said water pumps are lying here and there in the villages of that area exposed to climatic condition ?

(d) If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to this regard ?

Shree DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of state, panchayat and Community Development) replied :

535· (a)—Five Power pumps were purchased on 9th December 1961 and 5 purchased on 5th December 1962.

(b) —(i) Rupees 1,396.00 was spent for repairing the water pumps since the purchase.

(ii) Rupees 150.00 for one pump only.

(c) —No.

(d) —Dces not arise.

Re : Development of Co-operative Movement

Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA asked :

* 536. Will the Minister, Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Central Government envisaged a Co-ordinated approach to the Development of the Co-operative Movement in India Which necessitated the simplification, rationalisation and modernisation of existing system of granting loan relating to co-operative society ?

(b) Whether it is a fact the Government of India appointed in 1956 a Committee of Co-operative Law ?

(c) Ifso, whether that Committee prepared a model bill and a set of rules and bye laws in the year J957 which were forwarded to the state Government with a request to revise their co-operative societies acts in the light of their local condition after taking into account the recommendation of the Comittee ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the National Development Council heid in November 8, 1968 passed a resolution on Co-operative policy ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that in the light of the suggestion made by the National Development Council, the Government of India suggested to the state Government to appoint a small Committee of officials and non-officials to examine the question of simplification and rationalisation of Co-operative legislation ?

(f) If so, What are the suggestions made by the Government of India for simplification of Co-opertive law and procedure ?

(g) Whether the Government propose to appoint any such Committee to modify the Co-operative societies act and rules ?

(h) if not, whether Government propose to examine the whole matter recommandtion for all round development of Co-operative movement ?

Shri LAKSHMIPRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Co-operation) replied:

536, (a) —Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c) —Yes

(d) —The National Development conucil in its sitting held on November,1985 (and not in November,1968). Passed resolution on Co-operative policy.

(e)— Yes.

(f)— The Government of India appointed a Committee on Co-operative law—

(1) to recommend a simple legislative measure generally suited to the whole country to facilitate co-ordinated progress of the movement ;

(2) to examine in the light of recommendation of the Rural Credit Survey report the modfications necessary in the Co-operative Act and rules ;

(3) to suggest if any modifications are requird in the Act and Rules bye-laws so that the Co-operative Societies may be able to play increasingly important role in the economic development of the country ;

(4) to prepare standard set of bye laws for facilitating proper and smooth working of societies.

After the report of the committee on the Co-operative law was received the state Governments were advised to examine in the light of the recommendation, the modifications necessary in the Co-operative Act and Rules.

(g) —The state Government appointed a committee in 1959 consisting of officials and non-officials and this committee drafted a bill to amend the Assam Co-operative Societies Act and submitted its report in December, 1960. The whole question is being re-examined again in the light of present context.

(h) —Does not arise.

Re: Formation of the Border Security Force in Assam

Shri Maneswar Boro asked;

*537. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) When the Border Security Force was formed in the State of Assam ?

(b) The total length of the border between Assam and East Pakistan ?

(c) The total number of crimes detected by the Border Security Forces during the period 1st January 1968 and 31st January 1969 committed by the Pak Nationals inside Assam territory ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

537. (a)=November, 1950.

(b) —Six hundred and twenty miles.

(c)—Fifty-three cases of dacoity, theft, trespass and cattle lifting were detected by B. S. F. authorities and 197 Pakistani trans-border smugglers and 288 Pakistani trespassers were arrested by them during the period Ist January, 1968 to 31st January, 1969.

Re: Acreage of lands acquired by the Government under Ceiling Act in Sibsagar Subdivision

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

*538. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) The total acreage of land acquired by the Government under Ceiling Act in the Sibsagar Subdivision ?

(b) Whether there is any case lying before the Court ?

(c) If so, how long ?

(d) The total areas of land involved in the pending case ?

(e) The time that is likely to be taken for the disposal of these cases ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied;

538. (a)—1'451-90 acres.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—From 1 to 3 years.

(d)—271-79 acres.

(e)—No time limit can be given as it depends upon many factors like obtaining of reports, verification of claims, hearing the parties involved, etc.

Re: Acquisition of Paddy Land for Construction of Sainik School at Marnai

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

*539. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) How much paddy land was acquired for the construction of Sainik School at Marnai ?

(b) Give the year in which said paddy land was acquired ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that compensations have not been paid to some persons for acquiring paddy lands from them

(d) If so, reasons of such inordinate delay ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied:

539. (a)—275B-K-3Ls.

(b)—In the years 1964 and 1967.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—The necessary formalities required for the acquisition proceeding have not yet been completed.

Re: Public representation for Closing of the Singhania Cinema House

Shri Prabhat Narayan Chaudhury asked:

*540. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the public submitted many representations for closing of the Singhania Cinema House, Shillong as the building is very old and in dilapidated condition and risky for the spectators ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that there was an accident and many persons were injured due to break-down of the stair-case of the Balcony of the Cinema Hall ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Cinema Hall is running illegally against the existing Acts and Rules ?

(d) If so, whether Government have taken any steps in the matter and if so, what are they ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

540. (a)—Only one representation was received from one person to this effect.

(b)—Yes, on the 7th December, 1968. Few persons received injuries

(c)—It is not a fact. This is a. licensed Cinema under the provisions of the Assam Cinema (Regulation) Act and the Rules thereunder.

(d)—The Cinema House was inspected by the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., immediately after the accident, and according to his directions, necessary repairs to strengthen the structure of the house were carried out. The Police registered a case under Sections 337/288, I. P. C., against the proprietor and licencee of this Cinema House and it is still under investigation.

Re: Names of the Officers who held the post of Joint Secretary, Deputy Secretary in absence of Joint Secretary in Appointment Department

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

*541. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) What are the names of the officers who held the post of Joint Secretary and Deputy Secretary in the absence of Joint Secretary, the Appointment Department since 1960 ?

(b) Whether there is any instruction from the Government of India that this post should be manned by a direct recruit I.A.S. Officer from outside the State ?

(c) Whether the Government propose to consider posting a promoted I.A.S. Officer having long experience of Assam Administration as Joint Secretary in the Appointment Department with immediate effect ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

541. (a)—The following officers held the post of Joint secretary in the Appointment Department since 1960—

(1) Shri R. K. Srivastava, I A.S.

(2) Shri B. K. Bhuyan, I.A.S.

(3) Shri S. L Khosla, I.A.S.

(4) Shri E. S. Parthasarathy, I.A.S.

(5) Shri A. Bhattacharjya, I.A.S.

The following officers held the post of Deputy Secretary in the absence of Joint Secretary in the Appointment Department since 1960—

(1) Shri M. C. Narasimhan, I.A.S.

(2) Shri S. L. Khosla, I.A.S.

(3) Shri E. S. Parthasarathy, I A S.

(4) Shri A. Bhattacharjya, I.A.S.

(5) Shri B. P. Singh, I.A.S. (continues to hold).

(b)—No.

(c)—There is no such proposal at present.

Re: Reign of terror by Police and Forest Official on landless peasants

Shri Promode Gogoi asked :

*542. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Police officials and tne Forest officials posted in Borhola area in Jorhat Subdivision let loose reign of terror upon the landless peasants during the month of December, 1968 ?

(b) Whether the Government have received a representation signed by Sarvashri Boloram Saikia, Bhoben Kochari, Dodhiram Saikia of Mirig aon in Amguri-Khorikotia Mouza containiug serious allegation against Police and Forest officials posted in Borhola ?

(c) Whether the Government proposed to order an enquiry into the allegation, contained in the representation and fix responsibility on the persons at fault ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied:

542, (a)—No. As a large number of encroachers illegally occupied lands in the Reserve Forests situated in the Borhola area, an eviction party consisting of Forest Officials and Police Officials with Magistrate, had conducted an eviction operation from 30th November, 1968 to 3rd December 1968. In the operation which had cleared 5,850 acres of encroached land, 337 house were demolished, 10 truck loads of paddy were harvested and 194, encroachers were arrested.

(b)—Yes. A representation from Shri Boloram Saikia and others was received by Deputy Commissioner, Sibsagar.

(c)—The matter was enquired into and it was revealed that there was no truth in the allegations made in the said representation. Another complaint petition filed before the A. D. M. is being enquired into by the Senior Magistrate, Jorhat.

Re: Up-graded, down-graded of the posts of Under Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Joint Secretary, Additional Secretary, kept in abeyance since 1958

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

*543. Will the Chief Minister, be pleased to state—

(a) On how many occassions the posts Under Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Joint Secretary, Additional Secretary and Secretary had been upgraded, down-graded or kept in abeyance and revised since 1958 ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that these up-gradings or down-gradings result in the promotion of an I.A.S. Officer from the Junior scale to the Senior scale or from a lower rank to the higher ones ?

(c) On how many occasions during the last seven years, I.A.S. Officers were promoted in the same Secretariat Department from Under Secretary to Deputy Secretary or from Deputy Secretary to Joint Secretary ?

Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister) replied :

543. (a)— It is not clear as to what the hon. Member means by a revision of posts. Since 1958, there was no up-gradation, down-gradation or keeping in abeyance of the posts of Secretaries and Additional Secretaries, During this period the posts of Joint

Secretaries were downgradad 4 times and kept in abeyance on 2 occasions and there was no up-gradation. During this period the posts of Deputy Secretaries ware upgraded on 7 occasions. kept in abeyance on 9 occasions and was down-graded on 4 occasions. During this period the posts of Under-Secretaries were up-graded on 3 occasions, kept in abeyance on 3 occasions and there was no down-gradation.

(b)—No.

(c)—During the last 7 years on 8 occasions I. A. S. Officers working in the same Department got promotion from the Junior-scale to the Senior-scale of the I. A. S. During this period on 14 occasions I. A. S. Officers working in the same Department were made Joint Secretary from Deputy Secretary.

Re Utilisation of Assam Film Studio

Shri Phani Bora asked :

544. Will the Chief minister be pleased to state—

(a) How the film studio Rupaban has been utilised since its establishment on 18th January, 1968 ?

(b) The total expenditure incurred up-to-date on this studio headwise, i, e., for machineries, building, pay and establishment ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that second hand machines were purchased at a price which is due only for the brand new machines ?

(d) How many Assamese pictures are being produced during this period and how many film Producers have utilised the Assam Studio ?

(e) If the answer to (d) above is in the negative the reasons thereof ?

(f) Whether necessary staff for running the various wings of the studios appointed and if not, why ?

(g) The names of the persons who have been appointed in the Studio ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

544. (a)—The Film Studio Jyoti-Chitraban has been utilised only partially since its inauguration on 17th January, 1968 shown below.

(i) Mahurat sequence of 'Bhadari" and "Dr. Bezbarua" were shot.

(ii) Some of the Studio equipment were used for shooting the documentary film ‚Amar Lakshminath', ‚Gandhiji's visit to Assam, 'Jute Cultivation' and a short film on Family planning.

		Rs.
(b)—(i) Equipment	...	4,19,005
(ii) Buildings	...	11,53,755
(iii) Staff	...	11,377

(c)—No.

(d)—Ten pictures have been produced and six producers have utilised the Studio.

(e)—Does not arise.

(f)—Only some of the Studio Staff have since been appointed and suitable candidates for some other posts have not yet been available

(g)—1. Shri Dhiraj Mohan Das, Administrative Officer.

2. Shri Mahesh Malla Bujarbaruah, sound Engineer-cum Recordist.

3, Shri Khalilnddin Ahmed, Chief Electrician. Besides, the Films Officer, Shri Nip Baruah and the Cameraman Shri Prabhat Sarma have already been attached to the Film Studto.

Re : Amount Paid to Gauhati Press by Director of Publicity Department

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi asked i

*545. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware that the Director of Publicity Department has paid about Rs. 4 lakhs to the Gauhati Press since 1965 for printing and supplying blocks, etc. ?

(b) If so. what is the total amount paid to the said Press for block making. printing of posters and other Publications produced by the Publicity Department since 1964 till date year-wise ? (The figures with the names of the publications and the number of copies printed may be stated).

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

545. (a)—Rs, 1, 86.105.57 P. only since 1965:

(b)—The total amount paid on different account is shown below—

1964-65

	Rs. P.	
From Darkness to light	6, 784·00	(Khasi—10·000 copies).

1965-66

1, Sankat Kalin Batori Assamese—15,000 copies. Bengali—5,000 copies.	406·00	No. 1.
2. Sankat Kalin Batori Assamese—20 000 copies Bengali 5,000 copies.	1373·00	No. 2.
3. Sankat Kalin Batori Assamese—25,000 copies	988.00	No. 3,

	Rs. P.
4. Gohaingaon Jorbundh. Assamese—5,000 copies.	585·00
5. Mor Desh Manuhar Desh. Assamese—5,200 copies	822·55
6. Inquest of Peace ... English—1,300 copies.	7,860·00
7. Shastriji's Last Message (Broad sheet).	2157 00
8. 'Asoma' and 'Assam information'.	15,737 96

Cost of Block prepared at Sreeguru Press aud paid through Gauhati Press for 'Asoma' and 'Assam Information'.

1966-67

1. Guide to traffic Rules. Bengali—10,000 copies. English—5,000 copies.	1,230·00
2. Preservation of Law and Order Vital for Progress. Assamese—30,000 copies.	6,006.00

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(c) Why Government have allowed the Department to print almost all the publications aad prepare blocks in the Gauhati Press when the present Director is closely related to the proprietor of the Gauhati Press ?

(d) Whether it is desirable in the interest of public to encourage such practice in Government Department where the Head of Department and Proprietors of the firms and Printing Press are directly and closely related to each other ?

(e) if not, Whether Government will issue immediate orders to the Department .concerned to cut off all connections with the Gauhati Press in public interest till the present Director who is closely related to the proprietor of the Gauhati Press continued his service in the Publicity Department ?

Answers :

Bengali—10,000 copies

3. Devastating Flood Relief Measures and Food Position 1,294.00

English—1,000 copies.

4. Assam after Independence. 40,370·74

English—10,000 copies.
Assamese—40,000 copies.
Bengali—8,000 copies.

Rs. P.

5. 'Asoma' and 'Assam Information'. 18,262.00

Cost of Blocks prepared at Sreeguru Press and paid thro ugh Gauhati Press for 'Asoma' and 'Assam Information'. 7904·92

1967.68

1. Crime Prevention Pays. 5,523'86

English – 5,000 copies.
Assnamese=10,000 copies.

2. Land Settlement Policy, 1968.	14,515.00
English—5,500 copies.	
Assamese—30,200 copies.	
Bengali—7,000 copies.	
3. Crime Prevention Posters—	
(a) Crime Prevention pays—Protect your Property.	1,566·00
English — 250, copies.	
Assamese—1,000 copies.	
Bengali—100 copies,	
Khasi—100 copies.	
(b) Help police—to help you.	1,566·00
English—250 copies.	
Assamese—1,000 copies.	
Bengali—100 copies.	
Khasi—100 copies.	
(c) Avoid Accident—Observe Rules of the Road.	1,566·00
English—250 copies,	
Assamese=1,000 copies.	
Bengali—100 copies.	
Khasi—100 copies.	
(d) Do not Touch Crime Spot—Preserve Clues Till Police Arrives.	1,566·00
English—250 copies.	
Assamese—1,000 copies.	
Bengali—100 copies.	
Khasi—100 copies.	

(e) Danger Ahead—Look before you cross,	1,566.00
English—250 copies.	
Assamese—1,000 copies.	
Bengali—100 copies.	
4. 'Asoma' and 'Assam Information',	15,232.88
Block making for 'Asom'a and Assam Information'.	4.506,48.
	1968-69
1. 'Asoma' and Assam	22,785·64
Block maknig for 'Asoma' and 'Assam Information'.	4,863·38

(c)—Whatever printing work on publicity materials was allowed to the Gauhati Press strictly based on comperative tenders. The work of Block making was given to different printing Presses at Guahati on different occasions.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e)—Does not arise.

Re: Misbehave to Deputy Minister by the Subdivisional Officer Golaghat

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

* 546 Will the Minister be Pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the present Subdivisional Officer of Golaghat misbehaved with the Deputy Minister for Labour etc., on the night of 25th January, 1969 at Golaghat while he was there on official tour in connection with the Republic Day Celebration, 26th January, 1969 ?

(b) If so, whether above incident took place owing to a difference between the Deputy Minister and Subdivisional Officer on the question of allotment of seats in the Circuit House ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that the said Deputy Minister had to leave the Circuit House for the misbehaviour of the Subdivisional Officer somewhere else at Golaghat ?

(d) If so, whether Government has enquired into the matter and taken any action against the officer concerned ?

(e) If not, why not ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

546. (a) to (e) – It has been brought to Government's notice that in connection with the visit of the Deputy Minister, Labour to Golaghat from the 25th January night, in connection with the Rupblic Day Celebration the action and behaviour of Subdivisional Officer has been deplorably bad, Government intend to take appropriate disciplinary action against the Officer.

Re : Cinema House at Police Bazar, Shillong

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

*547 Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that one Shri Devi Prasad Agarwalla has been granted permission to construct a Cinema House at Police Bazar, Shillong ?

(b) Whether it is also fact that he encroached Government land obstructing the public road for the construction of the Cinema House ?

(e) If so, what action Government proposed to take against the illegal enocroachment and whether Government propose to refuse the grant permission to open the Cinema House until the encroachment is removed.

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

547. (a)—No A "No objection Certificate" for the construction of a cinema hall at Police Bazar was granted to Shri S.S. Khongphai of Riatsamthiah, Shillong, on the land of Shri Debi Prasad Agarwalla.

(b)—Yes. An area of 1,045 sq . ft. of Government land was encroached in constructing the Cinema House. The area has however, been settled subsequently with the party on realisation of premium at 75 percent of the market value.

(c)—Does not arise.

Re : Random construction of houses in Nalbari Municipality

Shri Pranita Talukdar asked :

548. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government aware that there is random construction of houses in Nalbari Municipality and area on the public roads due to gross negligence of the Municipal Board and there are also complaints of malpractice adopted by the Municipal Board in giving permisson for construction of house, encroaching upon the public roads ?

(b) If so, whether the Government propose to make an immediate enquiry into the matter of such objectionable and random construction of houses in Nalbari Town particularly on the Road from Khastabari to Barua Road and on the Road for Nalbari Municipal Market to Old Hatkhda ?

(c) Whether Government is aware that due to negligence of Nalbari Municipal Authority a number of existing public paths namely, Road from Nalbari-Dhomdhama Road with North Harimandir to Railway station and the road from North N. T. Road between Station Feeder Road and Nalbari-Dhamdhama Road have become extinct ?

(d) Whether Government propose to take appropriate steps against the Municipality for failure to discharge its responsibility properly and to place the Municipality incharge of one Executive Officer of the Govermment ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

548. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—No.

(d)—No.

Re: Number of High Schools and M. E. Schools in Nowgong under deficit system

Shri Sarat Chandra Goswami asked:

*549 Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of High Schools and M. E. Schools in the Nowgong District getting deficit system of grants ?

(b) The total number of H E. & M. E. Schools which have not received deficit grant in the District (Nowgong) ?

(c) The total number of such schools which have not received deficit grants in spite of fulfilling the required conditions (Names of those schools may be furnished) ?

(d) What steps have been taken by the Government to bring these schools under deficit system

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied:

549. (a)—High Schools—45. M. E. Schools—109.

(b)—High Schools—54. M. E. Schools—106.

(c) High School—18. M. E. Schools—12. Names of these Schools are as follows—

High Schools—

1. Jagiroad High School.
2. Phulguri High School.
3. Netaji Bidyaniketan, Lanka.
4. Dhing Public High School.
5. Borbhogin High School.
6. Morigaon Girls' High School.
7. Sibgimari Md. Ali High School.
8. Jakhalabandha High School.
9. Auguri High School.
10. Kawaimari High School.
11. Mikirbheta High School.
12. Katahguri High School.

13. Kampur Girls' High School.
14. Chaparmnkh B. B. H. High School.
15. Sankardev High School.
16. Singia Potani High School.
17. Manaha High School.
18. Lumding Assamese High School.

M. E. Schools—

1. Kiranbala Goswami Girls' M. E. School.
2. Dr. S. K. Bhuyan M. E. School.
3. Dakshin Kamrup M. E. School.
4. Kampur Adarshin M. E. School.
5. Pragatisil Amtola M. E. School.
6. East Lumding M. E· School.
7. Nabarun M. E. School.
8. Senchao A. Borkakati M. E. School.
9. Samarali Tiniali M. E. School.
10. Bhelouguri M. E. School.
11. Ramkrishna Mission M. E. School.
12. Public School, Lankeswari grant.

(d)—No steps have been taken as the fund position is very tight in the current year. This will be considered when fund position improves.

Re: Employment of discharged Primary Teachers

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

550. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government decided in 1967 to employ a large number of discharged Primary teachers to allay their sufferings ?

(b) If so, whether the Government is aware that in respcct of Nalbari Subdivision 41 teachers were subjected to dificulty for employing them in most temporary vacancies requiring them to roll from one school to other ?

(c) Whether the Government is aware that this arrangement has caused inconvenience to the Elementary Schools as well as to the Subdivisional Board ?

(d) Whether the Government propose to sanction 41 posts to absorb the teachers permanently ?

Shri Syed Ahmed All (Minister of State, Education) replied .

550. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Out of 41 discharged teachers in Nalbari Subdivision all were reappointed and attached to the Schools. Twelve of them have been absorbed against the permanent vacancies caused due to retirement and superannuation of teachers. The remaining 29 teachers could not be absorbed permanently due to want of permanent vacancies.

(c)—No.

(d)—No. Out of 41 discharged teachers, 12 have already been absorbed against the permanent vacancies.

The question of absorbing the remaining 29 teachers in permanent vacancies will be taken Whenever such vacancies occur.

Re : Misbehaviour of the Staff of Basic Training Centre, Hailakandi

Shri Bishwanath Upadhyaya asked :

551. Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Shri Harl Shankar Ch oubey and 3 other trainees at Basic Training Centre, Hailakandi have submitted a petition, dated 18th January, 1969 to the Principal, Basic Training Centre to the effect that some of the staff of the Centre have misbehaved with the trainee ?

(b) If so, what steps have been taken to restrain the members of the staff from misbehaving with the trainees in future ?

Shree Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

551. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The staff members have been warned to behave properly in future.

Re : Classical (Arabic) Teachers in Govt. H.E. Schools and Higher Secondary Schools

M.A. Musawwir Choudhury asked ;

*552. Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that the posts of classical (Arabic) teachers in Government H.E. Schools and Higher Secondary Schools are meant for the senior Madrassa or Title passed candidates of Assam ?

(b) In how many posts of classical (Arabic and Persian) teachers General Graduates have been posted denying the claims of those senior Madrassa or Title passed candidates in the State of Assam ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the post of classical (Arabic) teacher of the Nowgong Government Girls' Higher Secondary School is held a simple graduate denying the claims of many efficient Senior Madrassa passed candidates having the experience of teaching for several years ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the classical teachers in Arabic Persian and sanskrit are not promoted to the post of Assistant Head Master and Vice-Principal ?

(e) Whether the classical teachers after serving more than 20 years have been given selection grade ?

(f) If not, why not ?

(g) Whether it is a fact that the Junior teachers have been given promotion depriving the classical teachers having more than 20 years service who are qualified for promotion as well as for selection grade ?

(h) If so, why ?

(i) What steps Government have taken to remove the disparity ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

552. (a)—Yes.

(b) Only one post of Arabic teacher has been filled up by a graduate with Arabic.

(c)—The post of classical teacher of the Nowgong Government girls' Higher Secondary schools is held by a simple graduate with Arabic. The post was Advertised and there were eleven applicants. There was only one candidate who appeared with the Title Madrassa but his result was withheld due to some reasons not mentioned by the candidate in the interview. So he could not be considered for the post.

(d)—It is not a fact. Classical Teachers in Arabic, Persian and Sanskrit are considered for promotion to the post of Assistant Headmaster and Vice-Principal if they are fonnd to be qualified and recommended by the A. P. S. C. for promotion.

(e)—Yes.

(f) —Does not arise in view of reply to (e).

(g) —Yes. Classical teachers having no degree qualification are not considered for Promotion whether they have got 20 years service or are qualified for selection grade posts.

(h) —Does not arise in view of reply to (g).

(i) —At Present there is no proposal.

Re: Number of School Inspectors in Cachar District

শ্রীমতিলাল কানুই জিজ্ঞাসা করিয়াছেন :

*৫৫৩। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহাশয় অনুগ্রহ পূর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) ১৯৬৭ ইং, ৬৮ ইং এবং ৬৯ইং তে কাছাড় জেলার স্কুল ইন্সপেক্টার কতদিন মধ্যে মধ্যে ছিলেন না ?

(খ) ইহা কি সত্য যে বর্ত্তমানেও উক্ত বিভাগে আজও ইন্সপেক্টার নাই ?

(গ) জিলাব অধিকর্ত্তা না থাকিলে জিলার কাজে অসুবিধা হয় কিনা ?

(ঘ) ইহা কি সত্য যে কাছাড়ে অফিসার থাকিতে চান না ?

রাজ্যিক শিক্ষা মন্ত্রী শ্রীসৈয়দ আহমেদ আলি উত্তর দিয়াছেনঃ

৫৫৩। (ক)—কাছাড় জেলার স্কুল ইন্সপেক্টর ইং ১।৫।৬৭ তারিখ হইতে ইং ৬।৫।৬৮ তারিখ এবং ইং ৬।২।৬৯ তারিখ হইতে আজ পর্য্যন্ত নাই।

(খ)—হ্যাঁ।

(গ) —কাজের বিশেষ অসুবিধা হয় না, কেন না Assistant Inspector of Schools (এসিস্‌টেন্ট স্কুল ইন্সপেক্টর) কে স্কুল ইন্সপেক্টারের চার্জ্জ দিয়া এবং স্কুল ইন্সপেক্টারের financial power দিয়া কাজ করানো হয়েছে।

(ঘ) —সরকার সেরকম ভাবেন না।

Re: Nominated by Gauhati University for Dhing College, Nowgong

M. SHAMSUL HUDA asked:

*554, Will the Minister,Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the University of Gauhati has already nominated its two required members to the Governing Body to be constituted for the Dhing College, Nowgong ?

(b) If so, the date of nominating the members ?

(c) Whether the Government has also nominated its required other four members to the Governing Body of Dhing College ?

(d) If so, the date of their nomination ?

(e) If not, why ?

Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER(Minister, Education) replied:

554. (a)—Yes.

(b)—30th October. 1968.

(c), (d)& (e)—The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Re: Advisory Committees for Hospitals and Dispensaries in Kamrup District

Dr. BHUMIDHAR BARMAN asked:

*555. Will the Minister of Health be Pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Advisory Committees for the hospitals and dispensaries have been constituted in the Kamrup District ?

(b) If so, whether these are functioning properly ?

(c) If not, why ?

Shri CHATRASING TERON (Minister, Health) replied·

555. (a)—Yes. One for hospital, three for Health Centres and seventeen for dispensaries.

(b)—Five Advisory Committees are functioning. Others are holding meeting shortly.

(c)—Does not arise.

Re: Tournaments for High Schools

Shri. LAKSHYADHAR CHAUDHURY asked:

*556. Will the Minister,Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Tournaments for High School students scheduled to be held in the last week of January 1969 have been postponed by the Department in the eleventh hour ?

(b) If so, the reasons thereof ?

Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister ofState, Education) replied:

*556. (a)—Yes, in five circles

(b) —Due to non-receipt of grant.

Re : Grant sanctioned to D. R. College, Golaghat by U. G. C.

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*557. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission sanctioned grant to Debraj College in 1962 for construction of a Hostel ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the entire constructional expenditure was to be shared between the University Grants Commission, State Government and college authority by way of grants ?

(c) If so, whether it is also a fact that due to non-payment of Government share and stoppage of grants from University Grants Commission construction work was held up ?

(d) Whether the government propose to give the entire State Government share to the College for hostel building ?

(e) If so, whether Education Department propose to issue the entire amount within this year for completion of the Hostel ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied :

557. (a)—The University Grants Commission sanctioned a grant of, Rs.2,96 368 to the D. R College Golaghat in the year 1963 and not in the year 1962 for the construction of men's hostel.

(b)—No.

(c)—Yes,

(d)—No.

(e)—There is no question of Government share as the Government was not a party to the proposal.

Re : Assam Olympic Sports

Shri Benoy Krishina Ghose asked :

*558. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state=

(a) In Which places the first, second, third and fourth Assam Olympic s orts were held and the amount of money sanctioned by the State Sports Council of Assam in each meet ?

(b) How many coaching camps were financed by the State Sports Council of Assam in the year 1966 and 1967 and 1968 and give name of places where such camps were held ?

(c) Give the names of the District Sports Association which recived grants from the State Sports Council and the amount received by each District Sports Association in the year 1966 1967 and 1968 ?

(d) Who are the members of the State Sports Council of Assam and give the names of the District they belong to ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied

558. (a)—1. Nowgong. 1964·65—
Rs. 10,000--

2 Gauhati, 1965.66—
Rs.15,000.

3. Shillong, 1967-68—
Rs.14,000.

4. Golapara, 1968-69—
Rs. 4,000.

(b)—1. 1965-66—No camps were held.

2. 1966-67— Naharkatiya, Dibrugarh, Golaghat, Nowgong, Gauhati, Shillong, Barpeta, Hailakandi, Karimganj, Mangaldai, Bongaigaon.

3. 1967-68—(1) Golaghat.
(2) Nowgong.
(3) Gauhati.

4. 1968-69—No camps were held.

(c)

	1966-67	1967-68
Jorhat Stadium (N. S. C. A.)	5,000	...
Nowgong Sports Association.	20,000	10,000
Dibrugarh Sports Association.	15,000	...
Silchar D. S. A.	12,500	5,000
Tezpur D. S. A.	10,000	10,000
Shillong N.S.C.A.	6,500	...
Diphu ...	5,000	...
Sibsagar sports Association.	5.000	5,000
Goalpara D. S. A.	5,000	...
Mangaldai Sports Association.	5,000	...
Golaghat D. S. A.	5,000	—
Barpeta Sports Association.	5,000	3,000
Hailakandi D. S. Association.	5,000	...
Kokrajhar Sports Association	5.000	...
Nalbari Sports Association.	5,000	...
		...

(d)—1. Education Minister, Assam—President.

2. Chief Secretary, Assam—Vice-President.

3. Education Secretary, Assam or his representative.

4. Finance Secretary, Assam or his representative.

5. Shri S.M. Endow—Silchar (Cachar).

6. Shri R.G. Baruah—Gauhati (Kamrup).

7. Shri Maham Sing—Shillong (United Khasi and Jaintia Hills).

8. Shri C.K. Sarma—Dibrugarh (Lakhimpur).

9. Shri N.C Borua—Jorhat (Sibsagar).

10. Shri N. Amin, Director of Sports and Physical Education=Ex-Officio General Secretary.

Re: **Dandadhar Boruah Girls' High School of Golaghat**

Shri NAERNDRA NATH SARMA asked:

*559. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the public of Golaghat represented before the Chief Minister and Education Minister for taking over Dandadhar Boruah Girls' High School by the Government ?

(b) Whether it is a convention that the Girls' High Schools of Subdivisional Head quarters should be Government schools ?

(c) If so, What steps were taken by the Government to take over the above schools ?

Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State for Education) replied:

559. (a)—Yes,

(b)—No.

(c'—Does not arise.

Re· Local M.L.As in the Presidentship of the Managing Committees and Governing Bodies of Schools and Colleges

M. SHAMSUL HUDA asked:

* 560. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) In how many Managing Committees and Governing Bodies respectively of schools and Colleges of the State local M.L. As have been the President ?

(b) How many of them belong to the party-in-power ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Presidents of such Committees are nominated and appointed by the Government ?

(d) If so, under what rules ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that the Government has not been nominating and appointing opposition M.L.As as Presidents of such Committees ?

(f) If so, whether the Rules (relating to nominating and appointing local M. L. As Presidints of such Committees) have ever been revised since the last General Election ?

Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State for Education) replied:

560. (a) —In 129 Schools and 21 Colleges the M.L. As are the Presidents of the Managing Bodies and Governing Bodies respectively.

(b)—President of Managing Committee of a School is appointed by Inspector of Schools concerned and the president of Governing Body of a College is appointed by Government on the recommendation of D.P.I and they do not keep any record of party affiliation of the M.L.As. Hence it is not known how many of them belong to which Party.

(c)—In the case of Schools, the Presidents of Managing Committees are appointed by the Inspector of Schools concerned and in the case of Colleges, the Prsidents of Governing Bodies are appointed by the Government on the recommendation of D.P.I.

(d) —As regards Schools—Under Rule 2 of Section II of Chapter III of the Assam Education Department Rules and Orders (Revised Edition, 1955) Volume 1. The presidents of the Governing Bodies of the Colleges are nominated by Government under Rule 3 of the Assam Aided College Management Rule 1965.

(e) —No.

(f) —Does not arise in view of reply to (e) above.

Re: Number of Aided and Private High School and Higher Secondary Schools in the State

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বড়াই সুধিছে :

*৫৬১। মাননীয় শিক্ষা মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয় অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসম ৰাজ্যত চৰকাৰী সাহার্য্য প্ৰাপ্ত আৰু বেচৰকাৰী মুঠ উচ্চ-মাধ্যমিক আৰু উচ্চতৰ মাধ্যমিক স্কুলৰ সংখ্যা কিমান ?

(খ) এই স্কুল বিলাকৰ ভিতৰত ইংৰাজী, হিন্দী, বঙালী আৰু উৰ্দ্দু মাধ্যমেৰে চলিথকা স্কুলৰ সংখ্যা কিমান ?

(গ) অ[illegible] এই কেইটা ভাষাৰ মাধ্যমেৰে স্কুলবিলাক চলাই থাকি তাত অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ প্ৰচলন আৰু অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ শিক্ষক নিযুক্তি নকৰাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

ৰাজ্যিক শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীচৈয়দ আহমদ আলীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৬১। (ক)—১,১৩১ স্কুল। তাৰ ভিতৰত ৪০ খন উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক।

(খ)—অসমীয়া মাধ্যমৰ ৮৫৭
হিন্দী " ১৬
বঙালী " ২০০

উর্দ্দু	মাধ্যমৰ	১
ইংৰাজী	”	১৪
নেপালী	”	১
পঞ্জাবী বা গুৰমুখী	”	২
		১,০৯১

(গ)—স্কুল-কর্ত্তৃপক্ষই নিবিচাৰিলে এই স্কুলসমূহত অসমীয়া ভাষা পঢ়াবৰ কাৰণে অসমীয়া শিক্ষক নিযুক্তি কৰা নহয়।

Re: Sluice gate at Deulakhal Bund in Patharkandi

শ্রীমতিলাল কানু জিজ্ঞাসা করিতেছেন :

*৫৬২। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী (ই, এণ্ড ডি,) বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জানাবেন কি ?

(ক) পাথার কান্দিতে দেওলাখালের বাঁধ কোন বৎসর সম্পূর্ণ হয়। এবং উহাতে কোন স্লুইচ গেইট দেওয়ার পরিকল্পনা আছে কি ?

(খ) এই গেইটটীর অভাবে প্রতি বৎসরই নালিবাড়ী গাওসভা বন্যা কবলিত হয়। উহা সরকারের জানা আছে কি ?

(গ) বরাক ডামের কাজ কবে পর্য্যন্ত আরম্ভ করা হইবে এবং এই পরিকল্পনা বর্ত্তমানে কি পর্য্যায়ে আছে ?

বান-নিয়ন্ত্রণ মন্ত্রী শ্রীমহেন্দ্র মোহন চৌধুরী উত্তর দিয়াছেন :

৫৬২। (ক)—দেওলাখালের দক্ষিণ পারের বাঁধ, জমি পাওয়ার গণ্ডগোলের জন্য সম্পুর্ণ হয় নাই। জমি পাওয়ার পর এই বৎসর কাজ আরম্ভ হইয়াছে। উহাতে দুইটী শ্লুইস্ গেইট দেওয়ার পরিকল্পনা আছে।

(খ) প্রবল বৃষ্টির সময় দেওলাখালের পিছনের জল বন্যাব সৃষ্টি করে। এই সম্বন্ধে সরকার অবহিত আছে।

(গ)—কেন্দ্রীয় জল এবং বিদ্যুৎ কমিশন বরাক বাঁধ পরিকল্পনার জন্য ২৮.৮০ কোটী টকার একটী সংশোধিত প্রতিবেদন প্রস্তুত করিয়াছেন। যেহেতু এই পরিকল্পনার মনিপুর রাজ্যের কিছুর জমি জলমগ্ন হইবে,

তাই মনিপুর সরকারের অনুমোদন পাওয়ার জন্য আসাম সরকারের নিকট পাঠাইয়াছেন। তদনুযায়ী বিষয়টী সম্বন্ধে প্রয়োজনীয় অনুমোদনের জন্য মনিপুর সরকারের সহিত পত্রালাপ করা হইতেছে। মনিপুর সরকারও পরিকল্পনা কমিশনের অনুমোদন লাভের পর উহা কার্য্যকরী করা হইবে।

Re: Breaches of the Pagladia Embankment

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked:

*563. Will the Minister **P. W. D.** (F. C. and I.) be pleased to state what effective steps are proposed to be taken by the Government to allay great hardship and sufferings of the cultivators with one victimised to great loss by breaches of the Pagladia Embankment ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control and Irrigation) replied:

563. The breaches that occurred in the Pagladiya left bank embankment during last year's flood have already been closed. Besides, comprehensive measures for control of flood of Pagladiya river are under active consideration of Government. Financial and gratuitous relief also has been given to the people affected by the breaches in the Pagladiya embankment last year.

Re: Conversion of Dhunaguri-Dohghoria Road into Road-cum-Bund

Shri Govinda Chandra Bora asked:

*564. Will the Minister of **P. W. D. (F. C. and I.)** be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government have received representation from the local tribal people for converting the "Dhunagurai-Dohghoria Road" in the North-Lakhimpur Snbdivision, into a road-cum-bund to prevent annual ravages of flood by Subansiri and Dikrong rivers ?

(b) Whether Government is aware that the said road has not been constructed to is full length and the area is surrounded by the said two rivers ?

(c) If so, what steps Government have taken for taking over the road by the Flood Control Department ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control and Irrigation) replied:

564. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes. It is a fact that the area is affected by floods of Dikrong and Subansiri rivers.

(c)— There is no proposal for taking over the road by Flood Control Department. But about 2,000 feet of the Dikrong bund has been transferred to public Works Department Roads and Buildings Wing for its improvement in to a road. Estimate for its improvement is being proposed by public Works (Roads and Buildings) Department.

Re: Brahmaputra Dyke of the Nowgong portion

Shri Pitsing Konwar asked ;

*565. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (F.C. and I.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Brahmaputra dyke of the Nowgong portion upto Hilaikhunda pahar will be completed by this year ?

(b) If so, whether Government propose to construct an alternative bunds from Garmari to Burabari-bazar in order to save the vast paddy fields of Mayang area from flood during this year ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Minister-in-charge of flood control has visited this area several times during the last flood ?

(d) Whether Government propose to complete construction of Nowgong portion of Brahmaputra dyke during this year ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhnry (Minister, Flood Control and Irrigation) replied :

565. (a)—No, the detailed estimate for Phase II Which formed recently, is under scrutiny. Hence execution of the work depends on obtaining approval from Flood Control Board and availability of fund.

(b)—No, In view of the proposed Phase II to be taken up, is not considered necessary for an alternative bund.

(c)—Yes. He visited on two occasions.

(d)—Yes, Provided the scheme is approved by Flood control borad and fund becomes available.

Re : Total number of P.W.D. S.D.O. in Goalpara District

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

566. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (E. and D.), be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of Snbdivisional Officers of E. & D. department are from Goalpara district ?

(b) The total number of such officers in the charge of E. & D. Subdivision and the number attached to office as technical Subdivisional Officers ?

(c) The total number of Subdivisional Officers in the E and D. Department.

(d) How many of them have been put in-chargc of E. & D. Subdivision and how many of them are attached to office as technical S. D.O. (Please give the figure district wise with reference to the officer and the districts to which they belong) ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, P.W.D. (F. C. and I)] replied :

566. (a)—7 (seven) ; 6 (six) in civil side, 1 (one) in Mechanical side. 2 (two) of them are S.D.O. Technical Consultants.

(b)—5 (five) in charge of Subdivisions (4 in Civil subdivisions and 1 in-charge of Mechanical Subdivision) and 2 are Posted to the offices of Executive Engineers as S. D. O. (Technical Consultant, i. e., S.D.O., T.C.).

(c)—There are altogether 91 (ninety-one) S. D. Os under the P. W. (F. C. & I.) Department.

(d)—58 (fifty-eight) incharge of Civil Snbdivisions; 7 (seven) in-charge of Mechanical Subdivisions and 26 (twenty-six) are attached/posted to the offices of C. E., S. Es and E. Es as S. D. O. (Technical Consultant). District-wise figures are furnished below—

Name of districts	Total No. of S. D. Os from District	No. of S.D.Os incharge of Civil Subdivisions	No. of S.D. Os incharge of Mech. Subdivisions	No. of S. D. O. (T. Cs)
Lakhimpur	5	3	1	1
Darrang	3	2	...	1
Goalpara	7	4—(1 attached to E. E's Office)	1	2
Kamrup	40	33	1	6
Nowgong	4	2	...	2
Khasi and Jaintia Hills.	1	1	...	...
Sibsagar	18	8	4	6
Cachar	13	5	...	8
	91	58	7	26
			91	

Re: **Rural Credit make available to all agriculturists**

Shri Prabhnt Narayan Choudhury asked:

567. Will the Minister, Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government propose to make rural Credit available to all the deserving agriculturists of the State ?

b) Whether it is a fact that Government has taken up reorganisation of the Central Banks and Primary Credit Societies of the State

c) If so, Since when and what is the progress of reorganisation of Central Banks ?

(d) Whether Government is aware of the fact that the agriculturists of Nalbari Subdivision within the Jurisdiction of Nalbari

Central Bank are deprived of the rural Credit facilities for want of reorganisation of the Central Banking agencies ?

(e) When the Nalbari Central Bank and Kamrup Central Bank were registered and what are the areas of operation of each of them ?

(f) What effective steps Government propose to take to make rural credit available immediately to the agriculturists of Nalbari through Cooperative Channel ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Cooperation) replied:

567.(a)— Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The reorganisation work of Central Banks was taken up in 1963-64 in order to have one Central Bank to serve one district to make the Central Co—operative Bank a viable unit according to the suggestions of the Reserve Bank of India: Except amalgamation of Nalbari Central Co-operative Banking Union Ltd. with the Kamrup District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd. reorganisation of Central Bank is complete in other Districts.

(d)—No, credit facilities are now made available to the deserving Agriculturists of Nalbari Subdivision through direct financing of the Assam Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd. through its branch at Nalbari channelised through the Primary Credit Societies of the Subdivision.

(c) (i)—The Nalbari Central Co-operative Banking Union Ltd. was registered on 3rd February, 1918 and its area of operation is Nalbari Subdivision.

(ii) The Kamrup District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd, was registered on 27th March, 1957 and its area of operation is Kamrup District.

(f)—Please refer reply against item (d) above.

Development of roads under Sugarcane Development Scheme

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

*৫৬৮। মাননীয় সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) অসমত সমবায় চেনিকল প্ৰতিস্থা হোৱাৰ পৰা এতিয়লৈকে কুহিয়াৰ উন্নয়ন আচনি (Sugar cane development Scheme) মতে কিমান ৰাস্তা নিমাণ কৰা হৈছে ?

(খ) নিৰ্মাণ কৰা ৰাস্তা সমূহত সৰ্ব্বমুঠ কিমানটকা খৰছ কৰা হৈছে ?

(গ) অসমৰ কোন মহকুমাত কিমান ৰাস্তা এনে আচনি অনুযায়ী নিৰ্মাণ কৰা হৈছে ?

(ঘ) ডেৰগাওঁ সমষ্টিত নিৰ্মাণ কৰা এনে আলিৰ সংখ্যা, দীৰ্ঘত্ব আৰু খৰচ কিমান হ'ল জনাবনে ?

সমবায় মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীলক্ষীপ্ৰসাদ গোস্বামীয়ে **উত্তৰ** দিছে ?

৫৬৮। (ক)— এই আঁচনি মতে গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ ভিতৰত মুঠ ৬৬টা ৰাস্তা নিৰ্মাণ কৰা হৈছে। এই ৰাস্তাসমূহৰ দীৰ্ঘত্ব ১৪২ মাইল।

(খ)—মুঠতে ৭২,৬২৪·৭১ পইচা খৰচ হৈছে।

(গ)—চেনিকলৰ আঁচনি মতে মাত্ৰ চেনিকলৰ আৰু কুহিঁয়াৰ যোগনীয়াসকলৰ সুবিধাৰ কাৰণেই এই ৰাস্তা সমূহ নিৰ্ম্মাণ কৰা হৈছে। গতিকে গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ বাহিৰে এই আঁচনি মতে অসমৰ কোন মহকুমাত ৰাস্তা নিৰ্ম্মাণ কৰা হোৱা নাই।

(ঘ)—আলিৰ সংখ্যা—২৩।
দীৰ্ঘত্ব—৬২ মাইল।
খৰচ—১২,৫০০·৬০ পইচা।

Re : Organisation of Co-operative Credit Societies

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked ;

*569 Will the Minister of Co-operation be Pleased to state—

(a) When for the time as a result of Rural Cradit survey report on the recommendations of the Reserve Bank of India the work of recorganisation and revitalisation of cooperative Department stating therein the target date fixed for the purpose ?

(b) Whether the target fulfiled within the target date ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Government did not come forward to help co-operatives with finance and all facilities as now promised to State Credit Corporation ?

Shri Lakshmi prasad Goswami (Minister Co-operation) replied :

569. (a)—The reorganisation and revitalisation of co-operative crdit societies passed through different phases in the plan periods.

During the Second plan period co-operative department wns taken up on the basis of broad principles of integrated system of rural credit recommended by All-India Rural Credit Survey Committee.

In November, 1955, the National Development Council recommended setting up of village co-operatives (Service Co-operatives) for every one thousand population. In the light of the recommendations 3,361 Service co-operatives were formed during the second plan period, besides 200 larger sized Co-operative Credit Societies were formed as per the recommendations of the All India Rural Credit Survey Committee.

The Mysore Conference of the State Ministers for Co-operation appointed a Committee. Credit with Sri V. L. Mehta, as its Chairman which recommended amongst others formation of village societies on the basis of area of operation of a Goan-Sabha, i.e. covering population of 5,000 people, so that the society should not be to big nor too small.

The volume of agricultural credit in our State was decreasing since the middle of the Second Plan due to mounting over-dues at the level of Primary Societies,

The state of affairs in regard to rural credit was discussed at various level and a survey of rural finance was taken up in 1963 in the area of Nowgong, Tezpur and Cachar Central Banks in order to ensure viability of credit societies.

The 22nd meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Reserve Bank of India held in 1962 decided to appoint three joint Study Teams consisting of the representatives of the Assam Co-operative Apex Bank, Reserve Bank of India and the State Government.

According to the suggestions and recommendation of Study Teams a scheme of reorganisation and revitalisation of the Credit Structure in the plains Districts (viz., one Central Co-operative Bank for the district, one Service Co-operative in one Gaon Sabha area) under the jurisdiction of the Nowgong, Tezpur and Cachar Central Banks was prepared and was put into implimentation since 1962-63 and the scheme was extended in the area of other Central Co-operative Bank in the year 1963-64.

The date fixed for completion of the reorganisation prorgamme was 30th June, 1966.

(b) —The reorganisation could not be completed within the scheduled date owing to several factors arising from unwillingness of a number of societies to amalgamate with viable or potentially viable societies, identified in course of survey conducted for the purpose, lack of enthusiasm to the extent required of members of societies to fall in line with the programme reorganisation inadequacy of departmental stuff. The programme is however nearing completion.

(c)—No.

Re: Scarcity of Kerosene oil in the state

Shrimati **PRONITA TALUKDAR** asked:

* 570. Will the Minister of Supply be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is Scarcity of Kerosene Oil in Assam ?

(b) If so, when there will be adequate supply of Kerosene Oil in Assam ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that Kerosene Oil is available in Black market?

(d) If so, what steps the Government has taken to stop Black marketing ?

Shri **RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH** (Minister, Supply) replied:

570. (a)—There is no scarcity of inferior Kerosene Oil but supply of superior variety is yet less than demand.

(b) —Steps had been taken by I.O.C to bring adequate superior Kerosene from Calcutta and Barauni. Some tank wagons had already arrived and distributed. Situation had greatly eased and it is expected that normalcy would be restored soon.

(c) —Government have no such information. But while supply is less than demand it is apprehended that in some areas black-marketing might have taken place.

(d) —Whatevr is available supply local officers are distributing the stock evenly.

Re: Electric lines to P.W.D National High Way colony of Nalbari

Shri PRABHAT NARAYAN CHOUDHURY [asked:

*571. Will the Minister, Power (Electricity) Mines and Minerals be pleased to state—

(a) The date on which the Electric lines to P.W.D National High Way Colony of Nalbari was drawn?

(b) The date on which the internal Electric fittings of P.W.D. Colony houses were made?

(c) Why the Colony houses are not yet electrified?

Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Minister-in-charge, Electricity) replied

571. (a)—The distribution system towards the public work department National Highway Colony at Nalbari was extended during February 1968.

(b) —The Internal fittings of houses were completed during June, 1967.

(c) —There was a demand for 15 Nos. of Service connections, but the P.W.D did not approved the estimate previously and only during February, 1969 that the P.W.D. approved of the estimate and indicated that they would deposit the amount afterwards. On the strength of P.W.D's assurance, 13 Nos. of service connections have already been completed and the remaining 2 Nos. are likely to be completed soon and the colony houses electrified.

Re: Agricultural Seed Godown at Dhemaji

Shri ROMESH MOHAN KOULI asked:

* 572. Will the Minister, Panchayat and community Devolopment be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that one Agricultural Seed Godown was constructed at Dhemaji Development Block by the Dhemaji Development Block and Anchalik panchayat?

(b) If so,

(i) The date of completion of construction of the godown.

(ii) Estimated amount,

(iii) Plinth area of the Godown building.

(iv) Quantity of C.I. sheet alloted.

(v) Actual amounts paid to the contractor.

(c) Whether it is a fact that the roofing of the said godown building has been done with old C.I. Sheets instead of new C.I. Sheets allotted for the same ?

(d) if so, why the new C.I. Sheets allotted for the purpose was not utilised and what steps has been taken by the Government in this regard ?

Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat&Community Development) replied:

572. (a)—yes.

(b)

(i) 28th July, 1967.

(ii) Rupees 9,308.62.

(iii) Eight hundred sq.ft.

(iv) Eight Bundles C.I. Sheets were purchased.

(v) Rupees 2,00000.

(c) —Both old and new C.I. Sheets were used.

(d) —The matter is being enquired into by the Directorate and suitable action will be taken on completion of the enquiry.

Re: **Athgaon Hat (Dhing Bazar) of Nowgong**

M.SHAMSUL HUDA asked:

*573. will the Minister, panchayat and C.D. be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Athgaon Hat (Dhing Bazar) of Nowgong which was sold for Rs.3,100 a month during the year 1960-61 has now been sold for Rs.1,650 only a month ?

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

(c) Whether the Gove nment is aware that this Hat can be sold for Rs. 1,00,000 a year approximately ?

(d) If not, whether the Government Propose to make an assessment by setting up a special commission for the purpose ?

Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State panchayat Community Development) replied:

573. (a)—yes.

(b) —Normally the highest bid is accepted and settlement of the hat is made with the highest bidder subject to the confirmation by the Mohkuma parishad. it is a natural that bid money might be higher or lower sometimes and it solely depends on the bidders who participate in the sale.

(c) —This will depend on availability of competitive bidders and there financial soundness.

(d)—Government do not consider necessary.

Re : Dumdumia Bazar in Nowgong

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

* 574. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to statc—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a group of people have been running a bi-weekly market besides the existing old Dumdumia Bazar in Nowgong by encroaching a plot of the Balisatra V.G.R. under the Batadrava Mouza against the will and consent of the Local people and the concerning Gaon Sabha ?

(b) If so, the area encroached and the period of encroachment ?

(c) The distance between the old existing Dumdumia Bazar and its rival market ?

(d) Whether it is fact that the rival market is also running on the same day ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat and C. D. has recommended for enlisting the rival market for annual sale (lease) under the Nowgong Mahkuma Parishad ?

(f) If so, under what Rules ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of state, Panchayat and C.D.) replied :

574. (a)—It is a fact that a bi-weekly market has bcen running on a plot of land which was derequisitioned by the Deputy Commissioner, Nowgong As such there is no question of cncroachment.

(b)—Does not arise .

(c)—1-62 K. M. approximately.

(d)—Yes,

(c) & (f)—No. The Minister-in-charge, Panchayat and C. D. simply made an endorsement to the president, Mohkuma Parishad, Nowgong on the margin of a public petition to examine whether the bazar could be enlisted for sale and to do the needful.

Re : Loan for Development of Brick and Volcanising Industry

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৫৭৫। মাননীয় শিল্প বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ইটা ভেটা আৰু ভল্কেনাইজিং শিল্প খুলিবৰ বাবে দুবছৰৰ আগতে ডিব্ৰুগড়ৰ কোনোবা দুজন লোকক প্ৰত্যেককে ৪০,০০০ টকা (চল্লিশ হেজাৰ) কৈ টকা শিল্প বিভাগে ধাৰলৈ দিয়াটো সঁচানে ?

(খ) যদি সঁচা, সেই লোকদুজনৰ নাম জনাবনে আৰু এই ধাৰ কিমান বছৰলৈ দিছে ?

(গ) এইটো সঁচানেকি যে, যি শিল্পৰ বাবে এই টকাটো লৈছিল সেই শিল্প নকৰিলে ?

(ঘ) যদি সঁচা, ভুৰাদি টকা নিয়াৰ বাবে চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে আৰু সেই টকা কেতিয়ালৈ পৰিশোধ কৰিব ?

উদ্যোগ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীবিশ্বদেৱ শৰ্ম্মাই উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৭৫। (ক)—শিল্প বিভাগৰ তৰফৰ পৰা কোনো লোকক ৪০,০০০·০০ (চল্লিশ হেজাৰ) কৈ ধাৰ দিয়া নাই ।

(খ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে ।

(গ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে ।

(ঘ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে ।

Re : State Governments Major Industrial undertakings

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

*576. Will the Minister of Industries be pleased to state—

(a) What are the major Industries that have been set up till now by the Government in Assam ?

(b) What are the new proposals of the Government for setting up more major Industries in Assam ?

(c) When those will be set up ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister of Industries) replied :

576. (a)—(I) The following are the state Government Undertakings under Public and Co-operative Sectors—

(i) M/s. Assam Cements Ltd., Cherrapunjee, Assam.

(ii) M/s. Assam Spun Silk Mills Ltd, Jagiroad, district Nowgong. Assam.

(iii) M/s. Assam Co-operative Jute Mills Ltd., Silghat. Nowgong.

(iv) M/s. Assam Co-operative Sugar Mills Ltd, Baruabamungaon

(v) M/s. Assam Gas Company' Shillong.

(II) Following are the Central Government Undertakings—

(i) M/s. Indian Refineries Ltd., Noonmati, Gauhati.

(ii) M/s. Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd., Namrup, Assam.

(iii) M/s. Oil India Ltd., Duliajan, Assam.

(iv) M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Commision, Nazira, Assam.

(b)—The following are the new major industries proposed to be set up by the State Government and Central Government—

(i) One Petro-Chemical Complex.

(ii) One Paper and Paper Pulp Industries.

(iii) One Cement Factorry at Bokajan.

(iv) One Jute Mill in Goalpara District.

(c)—Large and medium industries are regulated by the Government of India under Industries (D. & R) Act, 1951. Necessary application has been submitted to the Government of India as regards item (i) above of Question (b). As regards items (ii) and (iii) above, formal decision has been taken to take up those projects under Central Sector. Regarding item No. (iv) above, it has not yet been decided whether it will be taken up under Cooperative Sector or Public Sector. It is still in initial stage.

It will take 3 to 4 years for implementation of the schemes after receipt of necessary Industrial Licence from the Government of India.

Re: Master Plan for Nowgong Town

M. Shamsul Huda asked:

*577. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government has any Master Plan for the Nowgong town ?

(b) If so, the date of drawing up this Master Plan ?

(c) The estimated cost of the Master Plan ?

(d) Whether implementation of the Plan has started ?

(e) If so, when the implementation of the Plan will be completed ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied:

577. (a) & (b)—The Project Report for preparation of the Draft Master Plan for Nowgong town has already been prepared and approved by the Government of India. The work is proposed to be started during the Fourth Five-Year Pian period.

(c)—Rupees 1,68,620 is the estimated cost of preparing the Plan as per Project Report.

(d)& (e)—Do not arise.

Re: Manufacturing Industries of Assam

M. Shamsul Huda asked:

*578. Will the Minister, Industries and Powers be pleased to state—

(a) The names of the manufacturing Industries of Assam (excluding the Textile ones) with respective numbers ?

(b) Out of the adove Industries which can be expanded in size and increased in number ?

(c) Whether the Government has ever made any survey as to the new industries feasible in Assam ?

(d) If not, whether the Government propose to set a commission for the purpose ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (**Minister of Industries**) replied :

578 (a)—Small Scale Manufacturing Industries—

(i) The following are the names of the Manufacturing Small Scale Industries Units registered with the Directorate of Industries with respective numbers—

(a) Engineering Industry	234
(b) Chemical Industry......	139
(c) Timber Industry	68
(d) Food Industry	103
(e) Rubber Industry	7
(f) Plastic Industry	18
(g) Industry bases on Cement	4
(h) Bonemeal Industry......	4
(i) Leather Industry	7
(j) Printing Industry	20
(k) Sheetmetal Industry	151
(l) Ice Industry	6
(m) Miscellaneous	116
Total	877

(ii) Large Scale Manufacturing units—

(a) Manufacture of Cycles	1
(b) Rerolling Mills ...	2
(c) Galvanised Iron Wire ...	1
(d) Flour, Atta Suji ...	12
(e) Refinery ...	2
(f) Brick ...	1
(g) Structurals ...	1
(h) Enamelled copper Wire ...	1
(i) conversion of B.P. Sheets in to C.I. Sheets. ...	1
(j) Hard Board ...	1
(k) Industries based on petroleum Coke. ...	1
(l) Sugar ...	1

(m) Coal	3
(n) Tea Chest and Commercial plywood.	18
(o) Ammonia, Sulphuric Acid urea.	1
(p) Cement Structural	1
(q) A.C. Single, phase house, Service HWH electric matters and A.C poly phase KWH electric meter.	1
(r) Spun Yarn and Noil Yarn	I
(s) Safety matches	2
Total	52

(b)—(i) All the above mentioned Small Scale Industries have the scope for expansion.

(ii) Out of the industries mentioned under this head there is scope for expansion or increase in number for cement, sugar coal and bicycle industries.

(c) Yes.

(d) Does not arise, in view of above.

Re : Cases of Tnberculosis

Dr. Bhumidhar Barman asked :

*579. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that open cases of Tuberculosis are dangerous to the public ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the disease is fastly spreading among people as there is no control over the open cases ?

(c) If so, whether Government propose to take up measures to detect the open cases for bringing them under control ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied .

579. (a) Yes.

(b) Since District Tuberculosis Control Programme have started functioning and people have become more health concious, more and more cases are detected and treated, as such it appears that the number of cases have increased.

(c) There are T. B. clinic in all the district of Assam except Diphu. Seven Districts Head Quarters T. B. Chest Clinic have since been upgraded to from the nuclei of District Tuberculosis Control Programme to expand their activities throughout the districts. As the District Tuberculosis Control Programme have/will start functioning in other districts and thus all the known cases are expected to be brought under treatment.

Re ; **Methelated Spirit out of Market**

Dr. Bhumidhar Barman asked :

* 580. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that Methelated spirit is out of Market even for the use of Medical practitioners at Nalbari area ?

(b) Whether there are any lisensed holders at Nalbari and if so who are they ?

Sri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied ;

580. (a) Gevernment have no information.

(b)—Yes, namely—

Wholesale Vendors—

1. M/S. Chaudhury Stores, Nalbari.
2. M/S. Hariram Mahabir Prasad, Nalbari.
3. Shri Umacharan Das, Nalbari.

Retail Vendors—

1. Shri Hangsamalla Barua, Nalbari.
2. Shri Girish Chandra Choudhury, Nalbari.

Re: **Number of Doctors tendered resignation**

M. Shamsul Huda asked:

*581. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of doctors who tendered resignation Government jobs from the lst January, 1962 to 3lst December, 1968 ?

(b) The common reasons for their resignation ?

(c) Whether they had any grievance regarding their service conditions ?

(d) If so, the steps taken by the Government for redress of their grievances ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied:

581. (a)—35 (Assistant Surgeon I—29. Assistant Surgeon II—6).
(b)—Domestic affairs or for prosecuting further studies.
(c)—No.
(d)—Does not arise.

Re: Jokota Forest Reserve uufit for Planting trees

Shri Kehoram Hazarika asked:

*582. Will the Minister of Forest be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that major portion of the Jokota Forest Reserve, Nowgong is unfit for planting trees, etc., for afforestation and if not, why no trees, etc., were planted in the major portion of the above named forest ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that major portion of Jokota Forest Reserve was within the Nowgong District as non-Cadestral area which however was included in the Forest Reserve soon after the settlement of erosion of 1930-31 ?

(c) Please state the following information with regard to the above mentioned Forest Reserve:—

(i) Total area of Jokota Forest Reserve.
(ii) Total area under plantation
iii) Total area under fallow (where there are no trees, etc.):
(iv) Total revenue earned during the last 5 years.

(d) Whether it is a fact that the fallow lands within this Forest Reserve is fit for paddy cultivation and if so whether the Government propose to distribute these fallow lands to the landless cultivators belonging to the Plains Tribals and other backward communities who have prayed for settlement of such lands ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Forests) replied:

582. (a)—It is not a fact that any part of the Jokota Reserve Forest is unfit for plantation. Plantations in the Reserve Forest are being created as per schemes laid down and subject to the availability of funds.

(b)—The major portion of the Jokota Reserve Forest was within Nowgong District as non-cadestrial areas- The Reserve had been constituted in 1922 and a subsequent addition was made in 1938.

(c)—

(i) 3,620 acres.

(ii) 139 acres.

(iii) 260 acres open land.

(iv) Rs.19,103.06 P·

(d)—The open land measuring 260 acres may be fit for cultivation but these are spread over in the whole of the Reserve and as such settlement is not advisable. These open lands are also fit for afforestation with valuable trees. At present there is no proposal to distribute any land of the Reserve to any body.

Re: Number of workers retrenched from Bidyanagar Tea Estate

Shri Bishwanath Upadhyaya asked·

*583. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) The number of workers who were retrenched in Bidyanagar Tea Estate in 1960 ?

(b) How many of them have been rehabilitated by now ?

(c) When the rest are going to be rehabilitated ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied:

583. (a)—Four hundred and fifty workers.

(b)—All have been paid retrenchment compensation amounting to a total of Rs, 1. 15,000 (Rupees one lakh fifteen thousand). Moreover 293 families have been provided with land also out of 450 retrenched workers consisting of 313 families.

(c)- Rehabilitation is not a statutory obligation for the management.

Re : Payment of land revenue by Tea Company (Private) Limited

Shri Bishwanath Upadhyaya asked:

* 584. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether M/S. Goombhira Tea Company Private Limited, Singlaeherra Tea Company Private Limited, and Chargolla Tea Company Private Limited, are regularly paying land revenue to the Government.

(b) If not, what amount is outstanding against land revenue payable by these companies ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

584. (a) & (b)—These Companies are in arrears for the year 1967-68 to the extent detailed below—

		Rs. P.
(1) Goombhira Tea Co :—		
Demand	...	14,477.94
Deposit	...	4,525·08
Balance	...	9,952·86
(2) Singlacherra Tea Co;—		
Demand	...	11, 753·60
Deposit	...	3,411·75
Balance	...	8,341·85
(3) Chargolla Tea Co .—		
Demand	...	13,247·71
Deposit	...	4,109·05
Balance	...	9,138·66

Re Acquisition of Land for Construction of Goaltuli-Baladmari Road

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked

*585. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether any land was acquired for the construction of Goaltuli-Baladmari Road, if so, state the year in which land was acquired ?

(b) Whether the owners of the lands have received compensation ?

(c) If not, how long the Government will take to pay compensation to them ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied ·

585. (a)—No.

(b) & (c)—Does not arise.

Re : Exchange of Jerenga P. G. R. with Patta Land for Cultivation

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi asked ;

* 586. Will the Minister, Revenue be Pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Land Settlement Advisory Board Sibsagar in its meeting held on 5th December 1967 had recommended for exchange of a plot of Jerenga P. G. R. with Patta land for cultivation by its Resolution No.13 ?

(b) If so. what action has been taken to implement the said Resolution ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

586. **(a)—Yes.**

(b)—Government have received the proposal from the Deputy Commissioner, Sibsagar recently. The proposal has been approved.

Re : Nangalamora Bridge

Shri Durgeswar Saikia
asked :

* 587. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (R. and B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Nangalamora Bridge is included in the list of bridges, that are proposed to be constructed in the 4th Plan ?

(b) Whether the Bridge in question was included in the 2nd and 3rd Plans also ?

(c) Whether it was placed in the Road Communication Board during the 2nd, 3rd and 4th plan period ?

(d) Whether it was selected finally ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Majumder [Minister of State, P. W. D. (R.and B)] replied :

587. (a)—No.

(b)—The Bridges were not included in the 2nd and 3rd plans.

(c)—This was included in the Agenda of Business of the A.R.C. Board of the 3rd and 4th Plans. Bnt it was not included in the Agenda of the 2nd Plan.

(d)—No.

Re: Tihu feeder road under Nalbari Subdivision

Dr. Bhumidhar Barman asked :

*588. Will the Minister, **P. W. D.** be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Tihu Feeder road connects Tihu Town with National Highway at Nathkuchi under Nalbari Subdivision ?

(b) If so, what is the total length of the Feeder road and what is the length of the road with blacktopping ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that State Transport vehicles and hundreds other vehicles pass through this road daily ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. and B.)] replied:

588. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The total leghth of the road is 3.30 miles of which 3 furlongs within Tihu Town Committee area is black-topped.

(c)—Yes.

Re: Sokoli Bhoria P. W. D. Road

শ্ৰীউপেন্দ্ৰ নাথ সনাতনে সুধিছে:

*৫৮৯ । মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ বগডোং মৌজাৰ চকলীভৰীয়া গড়কাপ্তানি আলিটো গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগৰ হাতত কোন চনৰ পৰা আছে ?

(খ) এই আলিটো মেৰামতি কৰোঁতে প্ৰতি বছৰে কিমান টকা খৰছ কৰা হৈছে ?

(গ) বৰ্ত্তমান এই আলিটোৰ অৱস্থা অতি শোচনীয় আৰু গাড়ী, মটৰ আদিৰ কথা বাদেহে খোজ বা চাইকেলেৰে যাতায়াত কৰাটো যে কষ্টকৰ হৈ পৰিছে তাক গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগে জানেনে ?

(ঘ) এই আলিটোৰ অৱস্থা এনে শোচনীয় হোৱাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(ঙ) এই আলিৰ এনে শোচনীয় অৱস্থা দূৰ কৰিবলৈ গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগে কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ?

ৰাজ্যিক গড়কাপ্তানি (ৰাস্তা আৰু গৃহনিৰ্ম্মাণ) মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীআলতাফ হুছেইন মজুমদাৰে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৫৮৯। (ক)—সদস্য মহোদয়ে কোৱামতে বগডোং মৌজাৰ অন্তৰ্গত চকলিভৰীয়া গড়কাপ্তানি আলি নামৰ কোনো আলি নাই; যদি তেখেতে দক্ষিণ বালিজানৰ পৰা চকলিভৰীয়ালৈ যোৱা আলিটোৰ কথা বুজাইছে তেন্তে এই আলিটোৰ মুঠ ১৭.২০ কিঃ মিটাৰৰ ভিতৰত ৩.৬০ কিলোমিটাৰৰ কামহে এই বিভাগে ১৯৬৪-৬৫ চনত হাতত লয়।

(খ)—এই আলিটো মেৰামতিৰ বাবে ১৯৬৭-৬৮ চনলৈকে কোনো খৰচ হোৱা নাই; ১৯৬৭-৬৮ চনৰ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী মাহলৈকে খৰচৰ পৰিমাণ ৮,৬০৬টকা।

(গ)—গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগে হাতত লোৱা অংশ (৩০.৬০ কিঃ মিঃ) সকলো প্ৰকাৰ যানবাহানৰ কাৰণে উপযুক্ত।

(ঘ)—ওপৰত কোৱা কথাৰ মৰ্ম্মত এই প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

(ঙ)—গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগৰ হাতত নথকা অংশৰ ভিতৰত M. L. A. Sub-Committeeৰ অনুমোদন অনুযায়ী আৰু ৮.৮০ কিঃ মিঃ ৰাস্তাৰ উন্নয়নৰ আঁচনি যুগুত কৰা হৈছে।

Re: Golaghat Jail in the middle of the town

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বড়াই সুধিছে :

*৫৯০। মাননীয় জেইল মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) বৰ্ত্তমান গোলাঘাট জেইলখন গোলাঘাট নগৰৰ সোঁ-মাজতে অৱস্থিত হোৱাত গোলাঘাট নগৰৰ কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষৰ কাৰণে নগৰ খনৰ উন্নয়ন কৰাত অসুবিধা হোৱাৰ কথা সচাঁনে ?

(খ) এই জেইলখন বৰ্ত্তমান ঠাইৰ পৰা উঠাই নি এডোখৰ সূচল ঠাইত প্ৰতিস্থা কৰি নগৰ খনৰো উন্নয়ন আৰু জেইল খনৰো উন্নয়ন ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লোৱাৰ প্ৰস্তাৱিত ব্যৱস্থাটো বৰ্ত্তমান কি অৱস্থাত আছে ?

(গ) জেইল খন প্ৰতিস্থা বা নতুনকৈ নিৰ্ম্মাণ কৰাৰ প্ৰস্তাৱিত ঠাই ডোখৰত কিয় আজিলৈকে প্ৰতিস্থা কৰা হোৱা নাই ?

(ঘ) ইয়াত থকা আসোঁৱাহবোৰ কি কি আৰু এই আসোঁৱাবোৰ আতৰাই এই বছৰতে উক্ত গোলাঘাট জেইল খন প্ৰস্তাৱিত ঠাই ডোখৰত নিম্মাণ কৰা হবনে ?

(ঙ) যোৱা বছৰ মাননীয় জেইল মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে গোলাঘাট ভ্ৰমণত যাওঁতে গোলাঘাট নাগৰিক সংঘ গোলাঘাট নগৰ পালিকা কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষ, সংযুক্ত ছচিয়েলিষ্ট পাটিৰ গোলাঘাট জিলা শাখা আদিৰপৰা আৰু ব্যক্তি ব্যতিৰেকে লিখিতভাৱে আৰু মৌখিক ভাবেও এই জেইলখন বৰ্ত্তমানৰ ঠাইৰপৰা উঠাই নি প্ৰস্তাৱিত সূচল ঠাইবোৰত প্ৰতিষ্ঠা কৰিবলৈ জনোৱা কথাও মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জানেনে ?

জেইল বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ নাথ হাজৰিকাই উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৯০। (ক), (খ), (গ), (ঘ)—গোলাঘাট জেইলখন নগৰৰ মাজতে থকাটো সঁচা। কিন্তু ইয়াৰ কাৰণে নগৰ-কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষই কেনেকুৱা নগৰ-উন্নয়ন আঁচনি লোৱাত অসুবিধা হৈছে সেইটো নাজানো। এই জেইলৰ ভবিষ্যত স্থানান্তৰৰ কাৰণে ৰাজহ বিভাগে যি ২৯ বিঘা ৩ কঠা ১১ লোচা মাটি নগৰৰ বাহিৰত ৰাখিছিল, তাৰে ১৯ বিঘা ৩ কঠা ১১ লোচা মাটি জেইল বিভাগে দখল কৰিছে। বাকী ১০ বিঘা মাটিৰ দখল জেইল বিভাগে এতিয়াও পোৱা নাই। এই বেদখলী মোকৰ্দ্দমাটোৰ আপিল চলি আছে। এই ১০ বিঘা মাটি গোটেই মাটিৰ প্ৰায় মাজতে অৱস্থিত আৰু ওখ মাটি গতিকে এই ১0 বিঘা মাটিৰ দখল নোপোৱালৈকে

জেইল স্থানান্তৰৰ পৰিকল্পনা ও ব্যয় বাবদ (Plant and estimate) তৈয়াৰ কৰিবলৈ অসুবিধা হৈ আছে। তাৰোপৰি এখন জেইল নিৰ্ম্মান কৰিবলৈ বহু টকাৰ প্ৰয়োজন হয়। এনেবিলাক কাৰণ-বশতঃ জেইলখন প্ৰস্তাৱিত ঠাইলৈ স্থানান্তৰৰ কাৰণে চূড়ান্ত সিদ্ধান্ত এতিয়াও লোৱা হোৱা নাই।

(ঙ)—হয়। জানো।

Re : Troubles given by Abor people nt Jonai Transferred Area.

Shri Romesh Mohan Kouli asked :

*591 Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware of the constant attacks and serious troubles given by the Abor people of NEFA to the "Miries" and other people living at Jonai transferred area since few years back ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that about 300 (Three hundred) Abor people of NEFA attacked Murkongselek village at Jonai on 10th October, 1968 and demolished several houses of "Miri people" in presence of Police Officers of Jonai Police Station ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that some leaders of NEFA met the Chief Minister during his recent visit at Jonai area and demanded innerline boundary upto Railway line ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that two Nepalies were shot down dead on the Railway line by the Abor people in Jonai transferred area ?

(e) If so, what effective and immediate steps Government propose to take ?

(1) To protect the Innerline boundary ?

(2) Security measure for peace and tranquility of that area ?

(3) And other necssary schemes for giving settlement and construction of homesteads on the Northern side of the Railway line of that area ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

591. (a)—Yes.

(b)—On 10th November, 1968, about 250 Abors of NEFA area, armed with bows, arrows and daos came to Jonai Bazar area and wanted to hold a Bichar into the incident alleged assault on two Abors by some Miri people and a Police constable. They were persuaded to go back by the O. C. of Jonai Polic station with the promise of full Kebang on 18th November, 1968. While returning from the O. P. some of them attacked the house of one Tamar Siram and damaged some properties. It is not ture that the damages were caused in the presence of Police Officers.

(c)—Some Adis of NEFA met the Chief Minister during his visit to Jonai on 28th December, 1968 and requested for readjustment of NEFA-Assam boundary.

(d)—One Nepali was killed as a result of gunshot injury on 2nd January, 1969 at 10 P. M., between Laimekuri and Tolem Railway Stations along the railway line.

(e)—Government is determined to protect the boundary as defined under the notifications. Sufficient Police Force has been stationed at Jonai and nearby areas in order to ensure peace and tranquility. Senior Officers, both Police and Civil visit this area in this connection. As regards land settlement, the normal policy as defined in Government Land Settlement Policy will be adhered to.

Re ; **Pachim Belsor Bund Irrigation Scheme**

Dr. Bhumidhar Barman asked :

* 592 Will the Minister, Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that one Minor Irrigation Scheme namely "Pachim Belsor Jan" was taken up by Pachim Nalbari Aanchalik Panchayat during the last year ?

(b) Whether it was also a fact that the local public took up of the construction of the said project under the leadership of the President, Belsor Gaon Panchayat ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that the said President tried to mis-appropriate money by submitting false completion report ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of state, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

592. (a)—Project, namely Pachim Belsor Bund (and not Pachim Belsor Jan) was taken up by the Pachim Nalbari Anchalik panchayat during 1967-68 under Minor Irrigation Scheme.

(b)—The Project was to be executed by the beneficiary public through a committee constituted for the purpose. The president of Belsor Goan Panchayat was also the President of the Bund Committee.

(c)—It is not possible to say that the intention of the President was to misappropriate the money, as no payment has been made yet.

Re : Declaration of Tea Garden Labour population in Assam as Seheduled Caste

Shri Biswanath Upadhyaya asked :

*593. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government propose to declare the whole Tea Garden labour population in Assam as a Scheduled Caste community instead of a sections of it ?

(b) if not, why ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Tribal Areas and Welfare of Backward Classes) replied :

593. (a)—No.

(b) Government have given the benefit being considered as other backward Classes to seven communities of Tea Garden Labourers or Tribes and Ex-Tea Garden Labourers or Tribes. Government dc not propose to expand the list of Other Backward Classes.

Re : Master Plan for big town of Assam

M. Shamsul Huda asked ;

594. Will the **Chief** Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government has Master Plans for all the big towns of Assam ?

(b) If so, the names of the towns having Master Plans ?

(c) By which year the implementation of the Master Plans will be completed ?

Shri Bimala prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied

594 (a) & (b)— So far, the Master Plans for the Gauhati and Tinsukia towns only have been finalised. The Draft Master Plan for Dibrugarh town has also since been prepared. The Draft master Plans for Silchar, Jorhat and Tezpur towns are also being completed soon.

(c)—The implementation of a Master Plan is to be taken up by the Development Authority to be constituted under the Act. No time limit can as such be laid down as the execution of the schemes will entirely depend on the availability of funds

Re : Boundary demarcation between Assam and Pakistan

Smti. Pranita Talukdar asked :

* 595. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is clear boundary demarcation between Assam and Pakistan ?

(b) Whether Government propose to fix wire fencing between Assam and Pakistan ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Border Security Force is not keeping proper vigilance on illegal entrance of Pakistanis into Assam ?

(d) What effective measures the Government propose to guard the border adequately ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

595. (a)—Yes, except for about 4 miles of the disputed boundary in (l) Lathitilla area and (2) opposite Umapati village in Cachar District and the entire length of about 190 miles of the Indo-pak boundary in the Mizo Hills District.

(b)—No.

(c) & (d)—No, the international boundary, between Assam East Pakistan is securely guarded by the B.S.F. Although it has not been possible to stop infiltration of Pakistanis into the State completely, the same has been controlled to a considerable extent. Apart from the B.S.F. a net work of Police Watch Posts has also been established] in areas affected by pak infiltration, to maintain constant watch on the population under each Watch Post so that it may be difficult for a fresh infiltration to escape detection. Co-operation of Village Defence Parties has also been enlisted in this drive and their good work has been recognised by granting suitable rewards.

Re : Number of A. C. S. Officers in Darrang and Nowgong Districts

M. Shamsul Huda asked

*596. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of A. C. S. officers serving in nowgong and Darrang (separately) ?

(b) Whether each and every one of them has been provided with Government quarters,

(c) If not, why ?

Shri Bimala prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

596. (a)—The total number of A. C. S. I and A. C. S. II Officers serving in Darrang Nowgong Districts are 39 each.

(b)—No.

(c)—Due to shortage of Government quarters.

Re : Up-gradation and downgradation of Posts of Under Secretary Deputy Secreatary, etc.

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

*597. Will the Chief Minister, be pleased to state—

(a) On how many occasions the post of Under Secretary, Deputy Secretary Joint Secretary, Additional Secretary and Secretary had been up-graded, downgraded or kept in abeyance and revived since 1958 ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that these up-grading or downgrading result in the promotion of an I.A.S. Officers from Junior-scale to Senior scale or from a lower rank to higher one ?

(c) On how many occassions during the last seven years' I.A.S. Officers were promoted in the same Secretariat Department from Under Secretary to Deputy Secretary or from Deputy Secretary to Joint Secretary ?

(d) Whether Government is aware that the up-grading or down-grading is done by direct recruit officers in the Appointment and Finance Department in the interest of particular direct recruit officers rather than in the interest of Administration ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

597. (a)—It is not clear as to what the hon. Member means by revision of posts. Since 1968, there was no upgradation, down-gradation or keeping in abeyance of the posts of Secretaries and Additional Secretaries, During this period the posts of Joint Secretaries were down-graded 4 times and kept in abeyance on 2 occasions and there was no up-gradation. Dnring this period the posts of Deputy Secretaries were up-graded on 7 occasions. kept in abeyance on 9 occasions and was down-graded on 4 occasions. During this period the posts of Under-Secretaries were up-graded on 3 occasions, kept in abeyance on 3 occasions and there was no down-gradation.

(b) No,

(c) During the last 7 years on 8 occasions I. A. S. Officers working in the same Department got promotion from the Junior scale to the Senior scale of the I. A. S. During this period on 14 occasions I. A. S. Officers working in the same Department were made Joint Secretary from Deputy Secretary.

(d) No, this is not done in the interests of any particular Officer, but for the Administration.

Re : Establishment of a Sub-Registrar Office at Tamulpur :

শ্ৰীমনেশ্বৰ বড়োই সুধিছে :

* ৫৯৮। মাননীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) এইটো সচাঁনে, তামোলপুৰ Sub-Registrar অফিচ পাতিবলৈ চৰকাৰে মনস্থ কৰিছে ?

(খ) Sub-Registration অফিচ তামোলপুৰত পাতিবলৈ তামোলপুৰ ৰাইজে চৰকাৰৰ ওচৰত আবেদন জনোৱা কাগজ-পত্ৰ পাইছেনে ?

(গ) যদি পাইছে চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে ?

(ঘ) তামোলপুৰ Circle ৰ অন্তৰ্গত কিমান হাজাৰ বিঘা মাটি আছে ?

(ঙ) তাৰ ৰাজহ পৰিমান বছৰি কিমান ?

ৰাজহ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৯৮। (ক), (খ) আৰু (গ) তামোলপুৰত এখন Sub-Registrar Office পাতিবলৈ তামুলপুৰ আঞ্চলিক ট্ৰাইবেল সংঘৰ পৰা চৰকাৰে এটা প্ৰস্তাৱ পাইছে। এইটো চৰকাৰৰ বিবেচনাধীন হৈ আছে।

(ঘ) ৪,২৬,৩০৭ বিঘা ১ কঠা।

(ঙ) খাজনা—২,১০,২৮৫·১৯ টকা।

স্থানীয় কৰ—৫২,৫৮৭·৬৯ টকা।

Re : Number of people applied for Agricultural Loans.

শ্ৰীদেবেশ্বৰ শৰ্ম্মাই সুধিছে :

*৫৯৯। মাননীয় কৃষি বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমৰ মুঠ কিমান জন খেতিয়কে (বা লোকে) ১৯৬৪-৬৫, ১৯৬৫-৬৬, ১৯৬৬-৬৭ আৰু ১৯৬৭-৬৮ চনত হালৰ গৰু কিনিবৰ নিমিত্তে চৰকাৰৰ পৰা কৃষি ঋণ বিচাৰিছিল ?

(খ) তাৰে কিমান জনে ঋণ পালে আৰু তেওঁলোকে ঋণৰ নিমিত্তে কৰা দৰখাস্তৰ তাৰিখ আৰু ঋণ পোৱাৰ তাৰিখৰ তালিকা এখন দিবনে ?

ৰাজহ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৯৯। (ক) অসমৰ মুঠ ১৯৬৪-৬৫ চনত ১,১৯৫ জন, ১৯৬৫-৬৬ চনত ১,২০৬ জন, ১৯৬৬-৬৭ চনত ১২,৯৩৭ জন আৰু ১৯৬৭-৬৮ চনত ৮,১৩২ জন খেতিয়কে হালৰ গৰু কিনিবৰ নিমিত্তে চৰকাৰৰ পৰা পশুঋণ বিচাৰিছিল।

(খ) তাৰে ১৯৬৪ ৬৫ চনত ৫৫৭ জন, ১৯৬৫-৬৬ চনত ৯৫ জন, ১৯৬৬-৬৭ চনত ৬,৯৪৬ জন আৰু ১৯৬৭-৬৮ চনত ১,৭২৫ জন খেতিয়কক ঋণ দিয়া হল।

তেওঁলোকে ঋণৰ নিমিত্তে কৰা দৰখাস্তৰ তাৰিখ আৰু ঋণ পোৱাৰ তাৰিখৰ তালিকা এখন সদনৰ মেজত ৰখা হৈছে।

Re : Number of people applied for Cottage Industry Loans

শ্ৰীদেবেশ্বৰ শৰ্ম্মাই সুধিছে :

*৬০০। মাননীয় কুটিৰশিল্প বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমৰ কিমান জন লোকে ১৯৬৪-৬৫, ১৯৬৫-৬৬, ১৯৬৬-৬৭ আৰু ১৯৬৭-৬৮ চনত কুটিৰ শিল্পৰ নিমিত্তে ঋণ বিচাৰিছিলে ? আবেদনকাৰী সকলৰ লিষ্ট এখন দিবনে ?

(খ) উক্ত আবেদনকাৰী সকলৰ ভিতৰত কিমান জনে ঋণ পাইছে ?

উদ্যোগ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীবিশ্বদেৱ শৰ্ম্মাই উত্তৰ দিছে :

৬০০। (ক) ১৯৬৪-৬৫ চনৰ পৰা ১৯৬৭-৬৮ ভিতৰত মুঠতে অসমৰ ৪,১৮৩ জন লোকে কুটিৰ শিল্পৰ নিমিত্তে ঋণ বিচাৰিছিল। তাৰ ভিতৰত মুঠ ৩,৮৩৭ জনে ২,৫০০ (আঢ়ৈ হাজাৰ) টকালৈকে আৰু ৩৪৬ জনে ২,৫০০ টকাৰ ওপৰত ২০,০০০ (বিশ হাজাৰ) টকালৈকে ঋণ বিচাৰিছিল।

প্ৰত্যেক জিলা অনুসৰি আবেদনকাৰীৰ সংখ্যা ইত্যাদি বেলেগে অনুবদ্ধ 'ক' (Annexure 'A')ত দেখুৱা হৈছে। আবেদনকাৰীসকলৰ লিষ্টখন সদনৰ মেজত থোৱা হৈছে।

(খ)—ওপৰত উল্লেখিত চাৰিটা বছৰত উক্ত আবেদনকাৰীসকলৰ ভিতৰত মুঠ ১,৬১৫ জনে ঋণ পাইছে তাৰ ভিতৰত মুঠ ১,৫১১ জনে পাইছে ২,৫০০ টকা পৰ্য্যন্ত আৰু বাকী ১০৪ জনে ২,৫০০ টকাৰ ওপৰত ২০,০০০ পৰ্য্যন্ত ঋণ পাইছে।

Re: Chief Minister, a Member of the National Integration Council of India

Shri Musawwir Choudhury asked:

*601. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister, Assam is a member of the National Integration Council of India from the State of Assam ?

(b) If so, what are the recommen-dations formulated by the Council held at Srinagar in the last year ?

(c) What steps he has taken to implement the recommendation as laid down in the Council ?

(d) What is the amount so far spent for this purpose ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief minister) replied:

601. (a)—Yes.

(b)—A copy of the Finally Accepted Declarations and Decisions of the National Integration Council held at Srinagar on 20th, 21st and 22nd June, 1968 is placed on the Table of the House.

(c)—The State Government have fully accepted the decisions and to devise ways and means for implementation of the decisions, the matter was discussed with the Deputy Commissioners and Superintendents of Police and concerned Departments in last January. The concerned Departments have been instructed to initiate measures for implementation of these decisions. To ensure proper implementation, the Political and Education Departments which are mainly concerned have been entrusted with the co-ordination and follow-up activities.

(d)—There has been on occasion so far to maintain any separate account for the purpose and the expenditure that has been incurred up-till now has been met from the respective normal budget heads of the Deprtments concerned.

Re: Number of Registered Mahila Samity in the Dibrugarh Subdivision

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked:

*৬০২। মাননীয় সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাৰ ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ অন্তৰ্গত কেইখন আৰু ক’ত ক’ত আইন মতে ৰেজিষ্টাৰ্ড মহিলা সমিতি আছে ?

(খ) কোন কোন চনত ৰেজিষ্টাৰ্ড কৰাইছে ?

(গ) এই বিলাক মহিলা সমিতিক চৰকাৰৰ তৰফৰ পৰা কিবা সাহায্য বা অনুদান দিয়া হৈছে নে ?

(ঘ) যদি হৈছে, কোন কোন বিভাগৰ পৰা আৰু কেনে ধৰণৰ অনুদান দিয়া হৈছে ?

1. Women Constructive Committee, Dibrugarh.
2. Dibrugarh Zilla Mahila Samiti, Dibrugarh.

Shri Abdul Matlib Majumdar (Minister of Social Welfare) replied;

602. (a)—According to available information there are 30 Mahila Samities in Dibrugarh Subdivision as per list enclosed but the exact number of the Registered Mahila Samities could not however be gathered so far.

(b)—The following Mahila Samities were registered in the years noted against each—

1. Samaj Kalyan Samity, Dibrugarh—1961-62.
2. Sukumar Kala Kendra, Dibrugarh—1961-62.
3. Dibrugarh Mahila Co-operative Silpanusthan, Dibrugarh—1954.
4. Tinsukia Mahila Gramon-nayan Siksha Kendra, Tinsukia—1960-61.
5. Women Constructive Committee, Dibrugarh—1964.

About others, no information whether Registered or not is however available with the Government.

(c)=Yes, some of them had received grants.

(d)—Grants were given from the following Departments as indicated against each—

Rupees 500 in the year 1965-66 as working capital from the Cottage Industries Department, Assam.

Rupees 300 in the year 1966-67 as working capital from the Social Welfare Depratment.

Rupees 4,600 in the year 1966-67 from the Director of Employment and Craftsmen Training, Assam for construction of building and purchase of equipments, furniture, etc.

Rupees 2,000 from the Director of Employment and Craftsmen Training, Assam in the year 1967-68 for purchase of equipments, Rupees 200 as working capital from P. and D. (Social Welfare) Department in the year 1967-68.

Rupees 500 in the year 1965-66 from Cottage Industries Department.

Rupees 5,000 in the year 1965-66 from Social Welfare Department.

Rupees 250 in the year 1966-67 from Social Welfare Department.

Rupees 300 in the year 1967-68 from Social Welfare Department.

Other Mahila Samities received grants from the Social Welfare Department as follows for maintenance of their activities—

1. Dibrugarh Mahila Silpanusthan	in 1967-68	750
2. Keteting Mahila Samiti	do	500
3. Borhulung Mahila Samiti	do	250
4. Tanganagaon Mahila Samiti	do	300
5. Borbil Mahila Samiti	do	300
6. Sensuapukhuri Mahila Samiti	in 1967-68	250
7. Kololua Dewrigaon Mahila Samiti	do	250
8. Ghuraghas Christian Mahila Samiti	do	250
9. Gorpara Mahila Samiti	do	250
10. Makum Mahila Samiti	do	250
11. Lakhimipathar Mahila Samiti	do	300
12 Tinsukia Mahila Samiti	do	500
13. Philobari Mahila Samiti	do	200
14. Kathalguri Mahila Samiti	do	150
15: Nowhalia Mahila Samiti	do	200
16, Tingkhowgia Mahila Samiti	do	200

(ঙ) এই সমিতি বিলাকে ৰাইজৰ পৰাও চান্দা বৰঙনি সংগ্ৰহ কৰেনে ?

(চ) যদি কৰে, কিবা ৰচিদ পত্ৰ দিয়ে নে ?

(ছ) চৰকাৰৰ হিচাব পৰীক্ষা কৰা বিভাগে কেতিয়াবা এই সমিতি বিলাকৰ হিচাব পৰীক্ষা কৰিছে নে ?

(জ) যদি কৰিছে, কেতিয়া আৰু তাৰ সম্পূৰ্ণ ৰিপোট সদনত দাখিল কৰিবনে ?

Name of the Mahila Samiti

1. Dibrugarh Mahila Silpanusthan ...
2. Digboi District Council for Child welfare .
3. Motikhola Boakata Samabai Samiti
4. Dibrugarh Zila Mahila Samiti ...
2. Samaj Kalyan Samiti .. ...
6. Dibrugarh Mahila Silpaunsthan ...
7. Sukumar Kala Kendra
8. Tinsukia Mahila Gramonnayan Siksha Kendra.

(e)—Yes, some of these Samities collect subscriptions/donations from the public.

(f)—Yes, receipts are issued.

(g)—The aecounts of only the following Mahila Samities have so far been audited by the Examiner of Local Accounts, Assam

1. Dibrugarh Mahila Silpanusthan.
2. Digboi District Council for child Welfare.
3. Motikhola Boakata Samabar Samiti.
4. Dibrgaurh Zila Mahila Samiti.
5. Samaj Kalyan Samiti.
6. Dibrugarh Mahila Silpanusthan
7. Sukumar Kala Kendra.
81 Tinsukia Mahila Gramonnayan Siksha Kendra.

(h)=The year of audit of the acconnts and the period for which the accounts were audited are detailed below. The copies of the Audit Reports published till date have been placed in the Library Table—

period of audit	Year during which audited	Remarks
1963-64	1966-67	Audit Report published
1961-62	1962-63	Do.
1960-61	1963-64	Do.
1961-62	1962-63	Do.
1962-64	1964-65	Do.
1964-67	1968-69	Report under compilation by Auditor
1964-67	1968:69	Audit Report not yet published Information being collected

Re: Expenditure for purchase bill for flood protection works

শ্ৰীমহীধৰ পেগুৱে সুধিছে :

৬০৩। মাননীয় বান নিয়ন্ত্ৰন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) যোৱা ১৯৬৮ চনৰ ২৩ জুন তাৰিখৰ আগলৈকে বান প্ৰতিৰক্ষাৰ বাবে ক্ৰয় বিল হিচাবে (In the shape of purchase bill) ব্যয় হোৱা অৰ্থৰ পৰিমান ?

(খ) উক্ত বছৰৰে ২৩ জুন তাৰিখৰ পৰা আগষ্ট মাহৰ শেষলৈকে ক্ৰয় বিলৰ বিনিময়ে ব্যয়িত অৰ্থৰ পৰিমান (পদাৰ্থ অনুসৰি পৃথককৈ দেখুৱাব) ?

(গ) এই কথা সত্য নে, যে ১৯৬৮ চনৰ ২৩ জুন আগমুহূৰ্ত্তলৈকে মথাউৰি ৰক্ষাৰ বাবে বাঁহ, বস্তা, ৰচি আৰু অন্যান্য লাগতিয়াল বস্তু পৰ্য্যাপ্ত পৰিমানে মজুত নাছিল ?

(ঘ) যদি সেয়ে হয়, সেই বিলাক আগতীয়াকৈ মজুত নৰখাৰ কাৰন কি ?

বান নিয়ন্ত্ৰণ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৬০৩। (ক)—টঃ ৮,৯৭,৩৩৯,৪২ পইচা।

(খ)—মুঠ খৰচ টঃ২১,৬৯,৩৪২·৮৬ পইচা! এই বিষয়ে পদাৰ্থ অনুযায়ী এখন লিষ্ট সদনৰ টেবুলত দিয়া হ'ল।

(গ)—মথাউৰিবোৰ ৰক্ষাৰ বাবে পৰ্য্যাপ্ত পৰিমানে বস্তু মজুত আছিল। মথাউৰিবোৰৰ সম্ভাব্য দুৰ্ব্বল অংশবোৰত এই বস্তুবোৰ মজুত ৰখা হৈছিল, কিন্তু গোটেইবোৰ মথাউৰিৰ প্ৰত্যেক অংশতে বস্তু পৰ্য্যাপ্ত পৰিমানে মজুত ৰখাতো সম্ভৱ নহয় বাবে কৰবাৰ দুই-এঠাইত এনে বস্তুৰ সাময়িক নাটনি পৰিবও পাৰে।

(ঘ)—ওপৰৰ উত্তৰলৈ চাই ইয়াৰ নিষ্প্ৰয়োজন।

Re: Ushapathar Co-operative Society at Nowgong District

শ্ৰীঅতুল চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে :

৬০৪। মাননীয় সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) নগাওঁ জিলাত উষা পথাৰ সমবায় সমিতি নামৰ কোনো ৰেজিষ্টাৰ্ড সমিতি আছেনে ?

(খ) যদি আছে, এই সমিতিখন কোন চনত ৰেজিষ্টাৰ্ড কৰা হৈছিল ?

(গ) উক্ত সমিতি ৰেজিষ্ট্ৰেশ্যন নম্বৰটো কি?

(ঘ) সমবায় সমিতিবোৰ আইনত ৰেজিষ্টাড´ নকৰাকৈয়ে Assam Schedule XV Part I Form No. 46 এই ধৰনৰ চৰকাৰী চপা ৰচিদ বহী সমবায় বিভাগ দিয়াৰ নিয়ম আছেনে?

(ঙ) যদি নাই, এনে কাৰ্য্য কৰাটো আইনতঃ অপৰাধ হয়নে?

(চ) এই কথা সঁচানে, যে নগাওঁ জিলাৰ সমবায় বিভাগৰ দ্বাৰা জনৈক গনেশ চন্দ্ৰ বৰা নামৰ লোকক অৰেজিষ্ট্ৰিকৃত সমবায় সমিতিৰ সমজুৱাৰ বৰঙনি আদায়ৰ কাৰণে চৰকৰী চপা ৰচিদ দিয়া হৈছে?

(ছ) নগাওঁ পূৰ্বাংশৰ সমবায় বিভাগৰ সহকাৰী ৰেজিষ্টাৰে উষা পথাৰ কৃষিপাম সমবায় সমিতিৰ নামত Letter No.A.C.F.2/68 21 এই মৰ্ম্মে এখন চিঠি পঠোৱাটো সত্যনে?

(জ) যদি সত্য, চিঠিখনৰ নকল সদনত দাখিল কৰা হবনে?

সমবায় মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীলক্ষ্মী প্ৰসাদ গোস্বামীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছেঃ

৬০৪। (ক)—'উষাপথাৰ কৃষিপাম সমবায় সমিতি'খন সংগঠনহে কৰা হৈছে, কিন্তু এতিয়ালৈ ৰেজিষ্টাড´ কৰা হোৱা নাই।

(খ)—(ক)-প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰলৈ চাওঁক।

(গ)—(ক)-প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰলৈ চাওঁক।

(ঘ)—সমিতি ৰেজিষ্টাড´ কৰাৰ পিচতহে ৰচিত বহী আদি দিয়া হয়।

(ঙ)—এনে বহী বা কাগজ-পত্ৰ দিয়া বা নিদিয়াটো সমবায় আইনত বিধিবদ্ধ নাই। এই কথাটো পৰীক্ষা কৰা হৈ আছে।

(চ)—হয়। শ্ৰীগনেশ চন্দ্ৰ বৰা সমিতিৰ প্ৰস্তাবিত সম্পাদকক সভ্যৰ অংশৰ টকা আৰু ভৰ্ত্তি মাচুল সংগ্ৰহৰ বাবে এখন ছপা ৰচিদ বহী দিয়া হৈছিল।

(ছ)—হয়, সত্য

(জ)—চিঠিৰ নকল এটা সদনৰ টেবুলত দাখিল কৰা হৈছে।

Re : Number of food adulteration cases registered

Shri Bbadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

605. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state the number of food adulteration cases registered during the period from

January, 1968 to December, 1968 in the State figures should be shown Subdivision-wise ?

Shri Shatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health) replied :

605. Three hundred and forty-four as per statement placed on the Table of the House:

Contempt of Court proceedings against the Secretary Law Department

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

606 Will the Minister of Law, be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a contempt Court proceedings was drawn up by the Hon'ble High Court of Assam and Nagaland against the Secretary to the Government of Assam in the Law Department ?

(b) If so, whether it is fact that the proceedings were drawn up for certain actions taken by the Secretary, Law Department in violation of certain decision of the Hon'ble High Court ?

(c) Whether it is fact that the Secretary, Law at first defended his action in the affidavit filed in the Court, but subsequently and admitting his committing illegality and offered unconditional apology to the Court ?

(d) Whether even though the High Court accepted the apology made some adverse remark against the Secretary, Law ?

(e) Whether the Government is aware that the contradictory stands taken by the Secretary, Law have lowered the Government in the estimation of the Public ?

(f) What action the Government has taken or proposes to take in this regard ?

Shri Abdul Matlib Mazumdar (Minister, Law) replied :

606. (a)—Yes, being Civil Original Misc, Case No 3 of 1968. The contempt Proceedings was drawn up for issue of the Government notification No, LJJ18/67/11, dated the 18 May

1967 on the recommendation of the High Court of Assam and Nagaland conveyed by two letters one from the private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Justice, dated 19th April 1967, written under direction of the Hon'ble Chief Justice and another being High Court's letter No. HC, VII—I/67/3008-A, dated 5th May 1967 under the signature of Shri B. C. Dutta. Registrar. The Registrar as the petitioner in his affidavit dated 11th May, 1968 while moving the Court did not disclose the fact of recommendation by the High Court and started inter alia "I do not find any record in my office of anysuch recommendation, There was no full Court meeting either in the matter.

(b)—The contempt proceeding was drawn up not for violation of any decision of the Hon'ble High Court, but for issue of the notification which was alleged not to be Legal. No decision of the Hon'ble High Court was either violated on defied. Only the High Court's recommendation was carried out.

(c) As the notification was issued in the name of the Governor, the Law Secretary showed cause against the Rule issued by the High Court explaining the circumstances under which the said notification was issued on the recommendation of the High Court. The Law Secretary did not admit that he had committed any illegality, he only explained the circumstaces under which the Government notification was issued. He expressed regret for having published the Government notification under his signature as instructed by the High Court's letter. The Gevernment obtained the views of the Attorney General whether the issue of such a notification under the circumstances would constitute a contempt of Court. The Attorney General's view is laid on the Table of the House.

(d) No. The procceeding was simply dropped.

(e) As the notification was issued at theinstance of the High Court. there is no question that the Government notification issued under the signature of the Law Secretary have lowered the position of the Government.

(f) Does not arise.

Re. Numbers of works allotted to Contractors for Construction of Bridges and Culverts

Shri DULAL CHANDRA BARUA asked:

607. Will the Minister-in-charge of P. W, D, (R. &. B.) be plesed to state—

(a) The number of works allotted to each individual (the Contractors) for construction of Bridges Culverts and approrches on the 37 National Highway in the Eastern Assam Circle, P. W. D. (R, &. B.) particularly in the jorhat National Highway Division during this working season beginning from the month of October till 3Ist January, 1969 ?

(b) The names of these Contractors with their addresses and allotment of work to each in term of amount may be furnished ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Local Contractors who are in a position to take up the major projects have been deprived of their legitimate shares in such works inspite of various representation make to the Government from various questions ?

(d) If so, why such discrimination has been shown by the P. W. Department in allotting the works ?

Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER [Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. &. B.)] replied:

607. (a) & (b)—A Statement showing the name of contractors, their addresses, works allotted is placed on .the Table of the House.

(e) No, Works are allotted to capable and financially sound Contractors, Including the local Contractors.

(d) Does not arise.

Re: Length of roads planned for Nationalization under Five-Year Plan

M. SHAMSUL HUDA asked:

608 Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) The total length of roads planned for nationalisation under Fourth Five-Year Plan of the State ?

(b) The total amount of money ear-marked in the Plan for the purpose ?

Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

608. (a) 1038·40 kilometres proposed.

(b) Pending finalisation of the Fourth Five-Year Plan allocation no definite amount for the purpose can be indicated at this stage.

Re: State Bus under running condition in Goalpara

শ্ৰীশৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ ৰাভাই সুধিছে :

৬০৯। মাননীয় পৰিবহন **বিভাগৰ** মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ **কৰি** জনাবনে—

(ক) গোৱালপাৰাত থকা ষ্টেট্ বাচৰ ভিতৰত কিমান খন অচল আৰু কিমান খন চালু অৱস্থাত আছে ?

(খ) অচল বাচবোৰৰ পৰিবৰ্ত্তে **অনতিপলমে** নতুন বাচ মটৰ দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

(গ) কৃষ্ণাইৰ বাবে দিয়া স্পেচিয়েল বাচ খন ছয় মাহৰো অধিক দিন ধৰি বন্ধ কৰি ৰখাত কৃষ্ণাইবাসী ৰাইজৰ বহু অসুবিধা হোৱাৰ কথা আৰু তাৰ ফলত যাত্ৰী আৰু কণ্ডাক্টৰ, ড্ৰাইভাৰ সকলৰ মাজত শান্তিভঙ্গ হোৱাৰ কথা চৰকাৰে নাভাবেনে ?

(ঘ) যদি ভাবে, অনতি পলমে কৃষ্ণাইত স্পেচিয়েল বাচ মটৰ দিয়া হবনে ?

ৰাজ্যিক পৰিবহন বিভাগ**ৰ** মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰী**প্ৰ**বীন কুমাৰ চৌধুৰী**য়ে** উত্তৰ দিছে

৬০৯। (ক)—চালু **অৱস্থাত** আছে ৯ খন, অচল অৱস্থাত আছে ৩ খন।

(খ)—দুখন নতুন বাচ অলপতে দিয়া হৈছে, আৰু দুখন বাচ দিবলৈ ঠিক কৰা হৈছে ।

(গ)—কৃষ্ণাই আৰু গোৱালপাৰাৰ মাজৰ বাচ চাৰ্ভিচ যাত্ৰীৰ প্ৰভাৱত বন্ধ কৰা হৈছিল যদিও বিশেষ আৱশ্যকতা বুজি মাজে মাজে বাচ দিয়া হৈ আছে। চৰকাৰী বাচ নচলা অৱস্থাত যাত্ৰী ও ড্ৰাইভাৰ-কণ্ডাক্টৰৰ মাজত শান্তিভঙ্গৰ সম্ভাৱনা ঘুঠে।

(ঘ)—সম্প্ৰতি এই লাইনত নিয়মিতভাৱে বাচ চলি আছে।

Re: Control by Motor VehicleAct the line buses from Rangagara to Dibrugarah

শ্ৰীউপেনন্দ্ৰ নাথ সনাতনে সুধিছেঃ

৬১০। মাননীয় পৰিবহন মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে —

(ক) তিনিচুকীয়াৰ পৰা ৰঙাগড়া হৈ ডিব্ৰুগড় নগৰলৈ চলা-চল কৰা লাইন বাচ সমূহ চৰকাৰৰ পৰিবহন আৰু মটৰ ভেহিকোল আইনৰ দ্বাৰা নিয়ন্ত্ৰাধীন হয়নে ?

(খ) যদি, হয় তেন্তে এই বাচ সমুহ অহা যোৱা কৰাৰ কোনো নিৰ্দ্দিষ্ট সময় নথকা, ভাড়াৰ কোনো নিৰ্দ্দিষ্ট পৰিমাণ নথকা আৰু ইচ্ছানুসৰী মটৰ চালকে যিমান জন পাৰে সিমানজন যাত্ৰীক এই বাচবোৰত কঢ়িওৱাৰ কথা চৰকাৰ জানেনে ?

(গ) যদি জানে, ইয়াক বন্ধ কৰিবৰ বাবে কি ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহন কৰিছে ?

(ঘ) যদি নাজানে, তেন্তে এই সম্পৰ্কত শীঘ্ৰে যাবতীয় তদন্তৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

ৰাজ্যিক পৰিবহন মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীপ্ৰবীন কুমাৰ চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৬১০। (ক)—হয়।

(খ) —এই বিষয়ে কৰ্ত্তৃত্বশীল মহলে একো নেজানে।

(গ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

(ঘ)— উল্লেখিত অভিযোগসমূহ সম্পৰ্কে বিভাগীয় তদন্ত চলোৱা হ'ব।

Re: Inconvenience in the passenger bus between Kamalabari and Haldhibari

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বড়াই সুধিছে :

*৬১১। মাননীয় যানবাহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) উজনী মাজুলী-কমলাবাৰীৰ পৰা হালধীবাৰীলৈ চলা যাত্ৰীবাহী বাচ কেইখনৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত চলি থকা অসুবিধা সমূহ আজি বহুতবাৰ চৰকাৰক জনাই অহা কথাটো মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জানেনে ?

ৰাজিক পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীপ্ৰবীন কুমাৰ চৌধুৰীয়ে উৰত্ত দিছেঃ

৬১১। (ক)—কৰ্ত্তৃত্বশীল মহলে এই বিষয়ে একো নেজানে।

(খ) উপযুক্ত সংখ্যক যানবহানৰ ব্যৱস্থাত কি অসুবিধা আছে মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে ?

(গ) মাজুলীৰ এই বাচবোৰত বাচ ভাৰা ন'ই নেকি ?

(ঘ) যদি আছে, তাৰ যানবাহনবোৰত আন ঠাইতকৈ বেচি ভাৰা লোৱাটো কেনেকৈ চলি থাকিব পাৰিছে ?

(ঙ) ইয়াৰ বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা কিবা কৰিবনে ?

ৰাজ্যিক পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী **শ্ৰীপ্ৰবীন কুমাৰ চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :**

৬১১ । (ক)—কৰ্ত্তৃত্বশীল মহলে এই বিষয়ে একো নেজানে ।

(খ)—উক্ত ৰাস্তাত বৰ্ত্তমান ৬ খন বাচ চলাচল কৰে আৰু এই কেইখনেই যাত্ৰীৰ চাহিদা পূৰণ কৰিব পাৰিছে ।

(গ)—আছে ।

(ঘ)—এই অভিযোগৰ তদন্ত চলোৱা হৈছে আৰু দোষী সাব্যস্ত হলে উপযুক্ত ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হ'ব ।

(ঙ)—হয় ।

Re: Number of employees under the Transport Department

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

*612. Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) The number of employees under the Transport Department ?

(b) The number of employees already confirmed ?

(c) The number of employees working for more than 5 years ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that some of the employees working for more than 5 years have not yet been confirmed ?

(e) If so, what steps Government have taken to confirm them ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

612 (a)—If by 'Transport Department' is meant the Directorate of State Transport, the number is 3,950.

(b)—Two thousand one hundred and ninety-seven.

(c) & (d)—There are 1,192 temporary employees continuing for more than 5 years.

(e)—Necessary steps have been taken to confirm the incumbents against the permanent posts available if they are otherwise eligible for the purpose.

Re: Interview for the post of Motor Vehicle Inspector

Shri Jatindra Mohan Bar-Bhuiya asked:

*613. Will the Minister of State for Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Why the interview for the posts of Motor Vehicle Inspector vide advertisement No. 9 published in the Assam Gazette, dated 30th August 1967 was delayed by the Assam Public Service Commission ?

(b) How many applicants were there for the post of Motor Vehicles Inspectors before the Assam Public Service Commission ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that there is no diploma course in Higher Motor Mechanics ? How the said qualification is stated in the advertisement ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that Higher Motor Mechanics certificate was abolished in the year 1948 ?

(e) How many candidates were called for interveiw ?

(f) How many candidates appeared before the Assam Public Service Commission on 26th August 1968 ?

(g) Whether it is a fact that in absence of Technical Expert the interview was held ? If so, how the selection was made ?

(h) Whether any clarification was made by the Assam Public Service Commission for various Technical qualification of applicants ?

(i) Whether it is a fact that the Technical qualification of Motor Mechanics Certificate course of the I.T.Is. is treated as equivalent to the Higher Motor Mechanics certificate course of the P.O.W Technical School vide letter No. 1232, dated 29th January 1968 of Director of Technical Education Assam in reply to the reference of Commissioner of Transport, Assam—**CST.III/46/153** dated 24th January 1968?

(j) Whether it is a fact that the letter from the Director, Technical Education, dated 29th January 1968 was kept pending in the offiice of the Commissioner of Transport, Shillong. If so, on which date the letter was communicated to the Assam Public Service Commission?

(k) Whether it is a fact that the Commissioner, State Transport requested the Assam Public Service Commission to call the candidate who were in possessing of the qualifications of I.T.Is. for interview. If so, what was the reply from the Assam Public Service Commission?

(l) Whether it is a fact that technical qualifications of Motor Mechanics course of I.T.Is. is treated as equivalent to the Higher motor Mechanics certificate course under the Department of Director of technical Education, Assam and the Director of Employment and Craftsmen Training, Assam in appointment and promotion?

(m) Whether it is a fact that some eligble candidates are deprived of interview by Assam Public Service Commission without any reason though they were possessing additional qualifications and experiences in Government Departments?

(n) Whether Government propose to enquire the matter and re-interview be held for the post of motor Vehicle inspectors?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied:

613. (a)—The interview was delayed for want of certain information from the Requisitioning Authority.

(b)—Forty-nine.

(c)—Yes, but the requisitioning authority was not informed of the position before issue of the advertisement.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Seven candidates only were found to be eligible and called for interview.

(f) Four.

(g) & (h)—These questions relate to the internal working of the Public Service Commission which is an autonomous statutory body. The method of its working cannot be disclosed.

(i) —Higher Motor Mechanic certificate is considered equivalant to Motor Mechanics certificate of the I.T.I.

(j) —The letter of 29th January, 1968 was not kept pending in the office of the Commissioner of Transport, Assam, Shillong but the delay was due to a back reference made to the Director of Technical Education for further clarification. The reply was communicated to the Assam public Service commission on 22nd March, 1968 and subsequently on 19th August, 1968.

(k) —Yes. The 2nd part of this question relates to the internal working of the public Service Commission which is an autonomous statutory body. The method of its working cannot be disclosed.

(l) —Yes. For the purpose of appointment and promotion for certain categories of posts at the I.T.I under the Director of Employment and Craftsmen Training two minimum qualifications are prescribed —one is National Trade certificate and the other is Diploma Engineering subjects. Holders of Higher motor Mechanics of P.O.W.Technical School, Jorhat are not considered equivalent to Diploma in Engineering but their cases are considered for appointment and promotions when national Trade certificate is taken as minimum qualification.

(m) – No.

(n) — No.

Re: Boat accident at Nimati-Kamalabari Parghat

শ্ৰীমহিধৰ পেগুৱে সুধিছেঃ

*৬১৪। মাননীয় পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) যোৱা ১৮।১১।৬৮ তাৰিখৰ আবেলি ২টা মান বজাত নিমাতী কমলাবাৰী পাৰঘাটৰ মাৰনাৱত দুৰ্ঘটনা আৰু ইয়াৰ ফলত আংশিক ভাৱে ইঞ্জিন সহ এখন নাওঁ ডুবা আৰু লগতে বাকীখন নাৱৰো বিস্তৰ ক্ষতি হোৱা কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(খ) এইটো কথা সত্যনে যে উক্ত পাৰঘাটৰ ঘাটৈয়ে সংশ্লিষ্ট কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষক দূৰ্ঘটনা সম্পৰ্কে সময় আৰু নিয়মমতে জনোৱা স্বত্তেওঁ ঘটনাৰ দুইদিন পিচতহে আন্তৰ্দেশীয় জলপৰিবহন বিষয়া সেই ঠাইত উপস্থিত হয় ?

(গ) উক্ত বিভাগৰ অধ্যক্ষৰ বিনা অনুমতিত জলমগ্ন নাওঁ নুতুলিবলৈ এই বিষয়া জনে ঘাটৈক নিৰ্দ্দেশ দি যোৱা কথা সচানেকি ?

(ঘ) এই কথাও সচানে যে; উক্ত ঘটনাৰ ৭ দিনৰ পিচতহে বিভাগীয় কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষই মাৰনাওঁ দুখনৰ ভগ্নাৱশেষ খিনি সংগ্ৰহ কৰিবলৈ লয় কিন্তু অহেতুক বিলম্বৰ বাবে এটা ইঞ্জিন পানীৰ সোঁতত বালিৰ দ্বাৰা প্ৰায় সম্পূৰ্ণৰূপে প্ৰোথিত হয়।

(ঙ) যদি সেয়ে হয়, তেন্তে অবাঞ্চিত দীৰ্ঘসূত্ৰতাৰ দ্বাৰা ৰাজহুৱা সম্পত্তিৰ ক্ষতি সাধন কৰাৰ বাবে কোন দায়ী ?

পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীপ্ৰবীন কুমাৰ চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৬১৪। (ক)—হয় এই কথা চৰকাৰৰ দৃষ্টিগোচৰ হৈছে। ১৮।১১।৬৮ তাৰিখে এই মাৰ নাওঁখন কমলাবাৰীৰ পৰা নিমাতীলৈ আহোতে দুৰ্ঘটনাৰ সন্মুখীন হয় আৰু তাৰ ফলত নাওঁখনৰ ক্ষতি সাধন হয়।

(খ) —হয়, জলপৰিবহন বিভাগৰ ঘাটত থকা ৰিষয়া আৰু ঘাটৰ ঘাটৈয়ে সংশ্লিষ্ট কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষক জনোৱাত দুৰ্ঘটনা সম্পৰ্কে সময়মতে জনোৱাত ঘটনাৰ দুদিন পিচত অন্তৰ্দেশীয় জলপৰিবহন বিভাগৰ বিষয়া গুৱাহাটীৰ পৰা ঘটনাস্থলত উপস্থিত হয়।

(গ) —নহয়, তেনে কোনো আদেশ দিয়া হোৱা নাছিল।

(ঘ) —নহয়, এই উদ্ধাৰ-কাৰ্য্যত ৭ দিনতকৈ বেচি সময় লয়, কিন্তু ইঞ্জিনকেইটা বালিত পোত খোৱাৰ পূৰ্ব্বেই নাৱেঁৰে সৈতে সম্পূৰ্ণ উদ্ধাৰ কৰা হয়।

(ঙ)—এই প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে, কিয়নো এই ক্ষেত্ৰত কোনো বিলম্ব কৰা হোৱা নাই আৰু বিভাগীয় পক্ষৰ পৰা ৰাজহুৱা ধনৰ ক্ষতি সাধনো হোৱা নাই।

Re : Appointment of an Engineer from Punjab on contract basis,

শ্ৰীসোমেশ্বৰ বড়াই সুধিছে :

৬১৫। মাননীয় বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ১৯৬৮ চনৰ জুন মাহতে কাৰ্য্যকাল শেষ হোৱালৈকে পঞ্জাবৰ পৰা শ্ৰীমিত্ৰ নামৰ এজন ইঞ্জিনীয়াৰক কণ্ট্ৰেক বেচিচত অসম চৰকাৰে অসমলৈ বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগৰ ইঞ্জিনীয়াৰ হিছাবে অনা কথাটো সঁচা নে ?

(খ) তেওঁৰ কাৰ্য্যকাল ১৯৬৮ চনৰ জুনৰ মাহতে শেষ হোৱাটো আৰু তেওঁৰ লৰা-ছোৱালীৰ পঢ়া শুনাৰ সুবিধাৰ্থে পুণৰ সেই চনৰ ডিচেম্বৰ মাহলৈকে তেখেতৰ কাৰ্য্যকাল বঢ়াই দিয়া সঁচানে ?

(গ) ১৯৬৮ চনৰ ডিচেম্বৰ মাহলৈকে বৰ্দ্ধিত সময় খিনিও শেষ হৈ যোৱাৰ পাচতো বৰ্ত্তমানেওঁ সেই ইঞ্জিনীয়াৰ জনে অসমত ইঞ্জিনীয়াৰ হিচাবেই কাম কৰি থকা সঁচা নে ?

(ঘ) এই বৰ্দ্ধিত কাৰ্য্যকাল ছোৱাত পঞ্জাবত এই ইঞ্জিনীয়াৰ জনক বেতন দিয়াৰ উপৰিও কেইবিধ আৰু কি কি বিধৰ এলাৱেন্স তেখেতক দি থকা হৈছে জনাব নে ?

(ঙ) এই কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে যে, এই জন ইঞ্জিনীয়াৰক এনেকৈ কাৰ্য্যকাল বঢ়াই দি থাকি অসমৰ থলুৱা ইঞ্জিনীয়াৰ সকলক এনে সুবিধাৰ পৰা বঞ্চিত কৰা হৈছে ?

(চ) চৰকাৰে এইজন ইঞ্জিনীয়াৰক কেতিয়াকৈ বিদায় দিয়াৰ থিক কৰিছে জনাবনে ?

বিদ্যুৎ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীবিশ্বদেৱ শৰ্ম্মাই উত্তৰ দিছে :

৬১৫। (ক)—পাঞ্জাব ৰাজ্যিক বিদ্যুৎ বোৰ্ডৰ কাৰ্য্যবাহী অভিযন্তা শ্ৰীএচ,, কে মিত্ৰক অসম ৰাজ্যিক বিদ্যুৎ বোৰ্ডে ৯।৬।৬৪। তাৰিখৰ পৰা প্ৰতিনিযুক্তি ভিত্তিত আনিছিল, কিন্তু সেৱাচুক্তি ভিত্তিত অনা নাছিল।

(খ) আৰু (গ)—শ্ৰীমিত্ৰৰ প্ৰতিনিযুক্তিৰ কাৰ্য্যকাল ১৯৬৮ চনৰ ৯ জুন তাৰিখে শেষ হৈছিল। বিদ্যুৎ বোৰ্ডৰ সুবিধাৰ কাৰণে তেওঁৰ কাৰ্য্যকাল ১৯৬৮ চনৰ ৩১ ডিচেম্বৰলৈকে বঢ়াই দিয়া হয়। তাৰ পাচতো একে কাৰণেই শ্ৰীমিত্ৰৰ কাৰ্য্যকালৰ ম্যাদ ১৯৬৯ চনৰ ৩১ ডিচেম্বৰলৈ আৰু এবছৰ কাল বঢ়াই দিয়া হয়।

(ঘ)—প্ৰতিনিযুক্তিৰ ভিত্তিত সৰ্ব্বসাধাৰণতে যি বেতনআৰু বানচ দিয়া হয় শ্ৰীমিত্ৰকো তাকেই দিয়া হৈছে। শ্ৰীমিত্ৰক নিম্নলিখিত হাৰে বেতন আৰু বানচ দিয়া হৈছে—

(১) মাহিলি বেতন—৮৬০ টকা।
(২) প্ৰতিনিযুক্তি বানচ—১৭২ টকা।
(৩) ৰূপাঙ্কন বানচ—১৫০ টকা।
(৪) মৰগীয়া বানচ—১০০ টকা।

(ঙ)—বোৰ্ডৰ ভালে কেইজন অভিযন্তা প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ কাৰণে বিদেশত থকাত, শ্ৰীমিত্ৰক বোৰ্ডৰ কামৰ ঘাটি হোৱাৰ ভয়ত ৰখা হৈছে।

(চ)—বৰ্ত্তমান বদ্ধিত কাৰ্য্যকাল অৱসান হোৱাৰ লগে লগে এওঁক বিদায় দিয়া হব।

Re: Supply of Electricity to Western Goalpara

Shri KABIR CHANDRA ROY PRADHANI asked:

*616. Will the Minister, Power be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact thet the Electricity Board is going to supply electricity in near future in the Western part of Goalpara such as Golakganj, Agamani area?

(b) How many villages of Dhubri Subdivision will be electrified within 4th Five year plan.

(c) Whether it is a fact that for want of electricity many cottage industries could not be developed or started in that area?

(d) If so, what are those industries?

Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Minister-in-charge, Power (electricity) replied:

616. (a)—The Assam State Electricity Board has programme to electrify Gauripur at present. Line from Gauripur may be extended upto Golakganj during 1970-71 for electrification of Golakganj. For electrification of Agamani, Assam State Electricity Board has not taken out of any programme at this moment; but such scheme can be taken up if economically justified during 3rd or 4th years of the plan.

(b) —This will depend upon detail load survey of the region and availability of fund. It is probable that about 5/6 villages in Dhubri Subdivision may be taken up for electrification during 4th plan period.

(c) —Non-supply of electricity is not the sole cause for non-development of cottage industries in those areas.

(d) —Does not arise.

Re **Return of C. I. Sheets taken by President, Rampur Anchalik Panchayat**

Shri ABALA KANTA GOSWAMI asked:

*617. Will the Minister of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Secretary of the mohkuma Parishad, Gauhati issued notices to Shri P.N.Thakuria, President of Rampur Anchalik Panchayat to return the C.I. Sheets of the Development Block taken by him for some private purposes ?

(b) If so, the number of C.I. Sheets involved, date on which these notices were issued and the result thereof ?

(c) What action Government proposes to take it in spite of those notices the C.I. Sheets in question are not returned ?

Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat & C.D.) replied:

617. (a) —Notice was issued by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup to Shri P. N. Thakuria, President of Rampur Anchalik Panchayat to return the C.I. Sheets of the Development Block taken by him.

(b) & (c) —Twenty-five sheets The notice was issued on 4th December, 1968 and the matter is being pursued.

Re; **Plcing order for High standard Motor Cars**

Shri DULAL CHANDRA BARUA asked·

* 618. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government has very recently placed orders for two high standard motor cars costing Rs. 1 lakh each for the use of the two Ministers ?

(b) If so, who are those Ministers in the Assam Cabinet for whom the cars were ordered ?

(c) Whether Government propose to purchase more such vehicles for the use of the Ministers ?

Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of State for Transport) replied:

618. (a)&(b)—No. One Mercedes Benz Car was purchased recently for the chief Minister at a price of Rs. 76,000.00 and at the same time another Mercedes Benz Car was purchased at a price of Rs. 70,000.00 for use by foreign V.I. Ps and tourists visiting the State as a measure to promote tourism.

(c) —There is no such proposal for the present.

Re: Permission to ply Bhutan State Bus through Assam

Shri MANESWAR BORO asked:

*619. Will the Minister-in- charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government of Assam has permitted the Bhutan State Transport to ply through the Assam's Routes ?

(b) If so, the names of the Routes ?

(c) How many Bhutan State Transport Buses ply through Assam,s Route ?

(d) Whether the Government of Assam have been receiving taxes from the Bhutan Government for this ?

(e) If so, what is the total taxes received since the introduction of the Bhutan state Bus ?

Sbri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of State for Transport) replied.

619. (a) —Yes.

(b) —Bhutan-Kokrajhar-Bongaigaon.

(c) —Two.

(d) —No.

(e) —Does not arise.

Re : Number of private Buses permit in Assam

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

* 620. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of Permits of prlvate buses in Assam ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the same person holds more than one permit ?

(c) If so, under what Rules ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of state for Transport)

620. (a)—1,862 buses.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—There is no Rule debarring a person to hold more than one permit,

Re : Number of Loanees for Brick Industry

Dr. Bhumidhar Barman asked :

* 621. Will the Minister of Industries be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of persons in the Nalbari Subdivision who took loans for Brick Industry and who are they ?

(b) How many of them have started the Industry ?

(c) What steps have been taken against the person who have not yet started the industry ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister of Industries) replied :

621. (a)—Three persons, viz.—

(1) Late Gadamalla Baruah, Nalbari.

(2) Shri Kanack Ch. Deka and Shri Ghana Kanta Pathak who took jointly.

(b)—Both the above parties started their Industries. But while late Shri Gadamalla Baruah's brick Industry was closed after a year, the other industry is still running.

(c)—Does not arise in view of reply (b) above.

Quantity of Sulphur imported from outside the Country by F.C.I.

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

622. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total quantities of sulphur imported from outside the country by F. C. I. Ltd., Namrup up till now ?

(b) What is the total cost of the sulphar imported ?

(c) What is the total outturn from these sulphur ?

Shri Biswadev Sharma (Minister, Industries) replied :

622. (a)—26,692·73 Metric Tonnes.

(b)—Rs. 177·551 lakhs.

(c)—30,394 Metric Tonnes of Ammonium Sulphate.

Number of Students in the Training-cum-Production Centre at Goalpara

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

* 623. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

(a) The number of students in the Training-cum-Production Centre at Goalpara ?

(b) The number of teachers in the said Centre ?

(c) The total income and total expenditure of the said Centre for the year 1966-67, 1967-1968 and 1968-69 ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister of Industries) replied :

623. (a)—4 (Four)

(b)—3 (Three) Instructors.

(c)—

Year	Receipt	Expenditure
	Rs	Rs
1966-67	620	38,815·00
1967-68	1,075	39,389·00
1968-69	495	38,910,00

Re : Affected by Brahmaputra Flood in Saragua G. P.

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

624. Will the Minister, Public Works Department (F. C. & I.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the entire population of Saragua G.P of Sibsagar was affected by Brahmaputra floods due to non-construction of extension of Diroi bund from Chamarajan of Dhaiali to Demokmukh ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the inhabitants of this area have been suffering badly from floods since 1950 ?

(c) The economic condition of the inhabitants ?

(d) Whether the inhabitants belong Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes community ?

(e) What step Government have taken to save the people ?

(f) The acreage of land that may be reclaimed and protected from floods by construction of the bund ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control and Irrigation Department etc) replied :

624. (a) Yes, part of the population suffered from the flood spill of the Brahmaputra as there is no flood embankment in this reach.

(b)—The area being low lying, therefore even for normal flood it affects adversely. The flood problem in this area has become acute since 1950 on account of rising of the Brahmaputra bed due to great earth quake.

(c)—Not good. Due to the continuous ravages of flood.

(d)—The major part of the population belonged to Scheduled Caste and small numbers of families are Backward Classes.

(e)—The scheme for construction of Brahmaputra dyke from Tengapani to Desangmukh has been taken up and the work in fiirst phase of the scheme has been started.

(f) About 13,400 acres.

Re: Residence of peons, Orderlies working in the Secretariat

M. SHAMSUL HUDA asked:

* 625. Will the chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether all the Peons, Orderlies and Bearers working in the Secretariat regularly reside in the capital ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that some of them come to Shillong only after an interval of 3 months and they usually reside at their respective homes in differnt Districts ?

(c) If so, the measures that the Government proposes to take against such practice ?

Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister) replied:

625. (a)—Yes, when they are not on leave.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

Re: Shifting of the Course of the Brahmaputra towards Kahai Spur

Smti. LILY SENGUPTA asked:

* 626. Will the Minister of P.W.D. (E.&D.) be pleased to State—

(a) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that the Brahmaputra has changed its course and shifted towards Kahai Spur in the Maijan Okland area threatening stone revetment and northern part ofDibrugarh town ?

(b) If so, what special protective measure have been taken so far

Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, F.C.&I. Department) replied:

626. (a) —In the early part of November, 1968, the main flow of the Brahmaputra shifted towards the northern part of the town near Maijan area, as a result of which the loose boulder pitching along the bank in between the Maijan stone spur and Kahai spur was affected.

(b)—Pitching as well as dumping of boulders in cages in the affected portions have been done as protective measures.

Re: construction of a Sluice Gate over Dimla River

Shri PRABHAT NARAYAN CHOUDHURY asked:

*627. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (F.C.&I.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Department received representation from different institutions and public for construction of a sluice gate with medium Irrigation Project over Dimla river near Tamulpur for irrigating paddy fields of about thirty villages of Pubbaska and Pacchim Banbhag Mouzas now suffering for want of irrigation ?

(b) What is the total acreage of cultivable lands that is deprived of good crop ?

(c) Whether the Department has made any survey and if so, what is the survey report ?

(d) Whether Government propose to make effective steps to execute a Medium Irrigation Project over Dimla river to save a large cultivable area ?

Sbri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister-in-charge, Flood control and Irrigation Department, etc)replied :

627. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Not ascertained. But about 4 sq. mile area is expected to be benefitted when an irrigation scheme on Dimla stream will be implemented.

(c)—Only a few preliminary data have been collected, but no detail survey has been started yet.

(d)—Yes. But to finalise an irrigation scheme sufficient hydrological data and accurate field survey are necessary. Only on receipt of preliminary investigation report as to the feasibility or otherwise of this scheme the next step can be taken up.

Re: Number of Ex-Cadre class-I Post in Assam Health Department

Shri Romesh Mohan Kouli asked:

* 628. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of Ex-Cadre Class-I posts in Assam Health Department ?

(b) What are the principles followed in filling up such posts ? Whether on seniority basis or on other consideration ?

(c) If the promotion is based on other considaration what are those consideration ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied:

628. (a)—The total number of Ex Cadre Class I posts in Assam Health Department is 35.

(b)—These posts are advertised by the Assam Public Service Commission and appointments are made as per Assam Public Service Commission's recommendations.

(c)—Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Re: Revised Pay Scale to S.D.M. and H.O.

Shri Ramesh mohan Kouli asked:

*629 Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that doctors appointed as S.D.M. and H.O. have not been given the benefit of revised scale pay since April, 1964 ?

(b) If so, why ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health) replied:

629. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Their promotions have not been regularised.

Re Functioning of the State Law Commission

Shri Sailen Medhi asked:

* 630. Will the Minister of law be pleased to state—

(a) The date on which the law Commission of the state started functioning ?

(b) The names of the members of the present Law Commission ?

(c) The reports that have been submitted by the Commission till date to the Government ?

(d) The action taken by the Goverment on the reports ?

(e) The amount of money spent on the Commission till 31st January 1969 ?

(f) The date of appointment of the Vigilance Commissioner of Assam as a member of the Commission ?

(g) Whether any kind of enquiry was conducted by the Vigilance Commissioner against the Secretary, Law and if so, when ?

(h) The nature of allegation for which the enquiry was conducted ?

Shri Abdul Matlib Mozumder (Minister, law) replied:

630. (a)—The State Law Commission was first constituted in November 1958. But this body ceased to function after october, 1959. The Commission was reconstituted in April, 1964 and the reconstituted Commission started functioning from 9th May, 1964.

(b)—The existing members of the Commission are—

(1) The Advocate General, Assam (Shri B.C. Baruah, M.sc. LL.B) —Chairman.

(2) Shri D. Pathak, LL.M (Lond.), Bar-at-Law—Part time Member, secretary.

(3) The legal Remembrancer and Secretary, Law, Government of Assam (Shri B. Sarma)—Ex-officio Member.

(4) Shri S.K. Ghose, M.A., LL.B, Sr. Government Advocate, Supreme Court—Member

(5) Shri J.C.Choudhury, B.L., Advocate—Member.

(6) Shri K.P.Mathur, vigilance Commissioner, Assam—Member.

(c)—The following are the reports submitted by the Commission to the Government so far—

(1) First Report on the Assam (Temporarily Settled Districts) Tenancy Act, 1935.

(2) Second Report on the Assam Non-Agricultural Urban Areas Tenancy Act, 1955.

(3) Third Report on the Assam Urban Areas Rent control Act.

(4) Fourth Report on the Assam Sales Tax Act, 1947.

(d)—The reports are under examination of the respective Departments of the Government.

(e)—The expenditure incurred on the reconstituted Commission up-to 31st January, 1969 amounts to Rs,1,80,483.

(f)—The Vigilance Commissioner, Assam was appointed as a member of the Commission on 19th September, 1967.

(g) & (h)—The attention of the Hon'ble Member is drawn to the replies given to the unstarred question No.291 on 19th September, 1968 in September 1968 Session of the Assembly.

Re: **Saridya Seed Farm Under Golaghat Subdivision**

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ ধড়াই সুধিছে—

*৬৩১। মাননীয় কৃষি মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ অন্তৰ্গত চাৰিদিঘ্লা চিদ্ ফাৰ্ম্মখন কেতিয়া প্ৰতিষ্ঠা কৰা হৈছিল ?

(খ) তাত বৰ্ত্তমান কোন কোন বিধৰ চিদ আছে আৰু সেই ফাৰ্ম্মত কিমান বিধৰ খেতি কৰা হয় ?

(গ) চিদ্ ফাৰ্ম্মখনৰ কাৰণে কিমান মাটি দিয়া হৈছিল আৰু উক্ত সকলো মাটিত খেতি কৰা হৈছে বুলি মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জানেনে ?

কৃষি মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীদণ্ডিৰাম দত্তই উত্তৰ দিছে :

৬৩১। (ক)—চাৰিদিয়া নামৰ কোনো চিদ ফাৰ্ম নাই। কিন্তু চাৰিঙ্গিয়া চিদ ফাৰ্ম্ম এখন আছে আৰু এই ফাৰ্ম্মখন ১৯৫৮ চনত প্ৰতিষ্ঠা কৰা হৈছিল।

(খ)—বৰ্ত্তমান সেইফাৰ্ম্মত কোনো খেতি নাই। ফাৰ্ম্মখন ১৯৬৫ চনৰ পহিলা জানুৱাৰীত বন্ধ কৰি দিয়া হৈছে।

(গ)—চিদ ফাৰ্ম্মখনক ৪৩ একৰ মাটি দিয়া হৈছিল, কিন্তু গোটেইখিনি মাটিত খেতি কৰা হোৱা নাছিল।

Re: Non- utilization of grants for Irrigation Projects by the A.Ps.

Shri Pitsing Konwar asked:

* 632. Will the minister, Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Anchalik Panchayats have not utlised the Government grants earmaked for the purpose of small Irrigation Projects though the people have come forward to take this advantage ?

(b) Whether it is due to the fact that the projects have not been sanctioned in time by the Department ?

(c) How many Schemes for small Irrigation projects submitted by the Bhurbandha and mayang Anchalik panchayats of Nowgong district have so far been sanctioned by the Department up till now ?

(d) If not, what are the reasons ?

Shri Lakshmi prasad Goswami (Minister, Agriculture) replied:

632. (a)—No.

(b) —No.

(c)—The Agriculture Department have received 17 proposals from Bhurbandha Block out of which 14 were approved. And in case of Mayang Block only two proposals were received which are under scrutiny.

(d)—Late submission of proposals, inadequate technical data, submission of proposals at wrong places, and inadequate number of technical Officers in the Department in the past were the reasons for late disposal of cases.

Re: Expenditure for Agriculture and Live-stock Exhibition held at Nowgong

Shri Dulal chandra Barua asked:

*633. Will the Minister, Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) The amount of expenditure incurred by the Government for the organising the Agricultural and Live-stock Exhibition held at Nowgong in the 3rd week of January, 1969 ? (Department-wise break-up be furnished).

(b) The expenditure involved in giving **T.** A, to the officers who went to organise the said Exhibition ?

(c) Whether this exhibition could give any benefit to the agriculturists ?

(d) If so, in what way ?

Shri Lakshmi prasad Goswami (Minister, Agriculture replied:

633. (a)—The Agriculture Department incurred an expenditure of Rs.13,000 and the veterinary and Animal Husbandry Department Rs.25,500 for organising the Agricultural and Live-stock exhibition held at Nowgong in the 3rd week of January, 1969.

(b) The expenditure involved in giving T. A. and D, A, to the Officers of Agriculture Department is Rs. 10,858·00 and Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Department is Rs. 2,500·00 approximately.

(c) & (d) Yes, the exhibition had much educative value to the farmers. The farmers had the opportunity to see the scientific achievements made in the Agricultural and Veterinary lines exhibited in the exhibition and gathered practical knowledge from them. The object to demonstrate intrinsic value of high yielding varieties of live-stock. This aspect was fully served, The main attractions in the exhibition were the "farmer's day" and "Agricultural and Veterinary Symposium" to which progressive farmers from all over State were invited to attend. The farmers had exchanged their views and thoughts on their own lines of progress and achievements in this attraction. There is no doubt that the farmers have gathered some practical and scientific knowledge from the exhibition.

Re : Number of approved Seats for Medical College.

Shri Pitsing Konwar asked :

*634. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state —

(a) The number of approved seats for Medical College? (Figures shown seperately for Pre-Medical classes),

(b) The number of students given admission from each college for the current Pre-Medical classes during 1968-69 ?

(c) Whether any waiting list of candidates was published as was done in the previous year and if so, the number of such candidates included in the waiting list.

(d) Whether any candidate not included in the waiting list was admitted and if so, the names of such students and reason thereof ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health, etc.) replied :

634. (a) Number of approved seats for Pre-Medical in the Medical Colleges as follows—

Assam Medical College—150.
Gauhati Medical College—100.
Silchar Medical College —55,

However, as there has been acute pressure on the Medical Colleges for admission, the numbers of seats were enhanced to—

160 in the Assam Medical College.

120 in the Gauhati Medical College.

55 in the Silchar Medical College.

(b) The number of students given admission are as follows—
Assam Medical College—159
Gauhati Medical College—120
and
Silchar Medical College— 55

(b) Whether it is a fact that the appointing authority, i. e., Director of Economics and Statistics, Government of Assam, was not consulted in the matter of lowering the status of the Sub-Inspector of Statistics posted in the Community Development Office, etc. ?

(c) What is the qualification required and pay scale for the post of Sub-Inspector of Statistics ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the Sub-Inspector of Statistics is to be treated as Extension Officer when he is posted in the Community Development Office ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that before issue of the letter No. PDB/ 462 62/123, dated 17th June 1968 by the Secretary to the Government of Assam (Panchayat and C. D.) some of the Sub-Inspector of Statistics used to hold the charge to Block Development Officers and if so, why the same Sub-Inspectors of Statistics are debarred from holding the charge of Block Development Officers ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that all the District Statistics Officers and Block Sub-Inspector of Statistics have submitted written petitions to the Director of Economics and Statistics for the revision of this circular and if so, what action Government proposed to take thereon

(g) The number of unqualified Sub-Inspector of Statistics district-wise serving in Community Development Blocks of Assam along with their period of service ?

(h) Whether it is fact that inspite of having long years of service these under-qualified Sub-Inspector of Statistics have not been made permanent due to callousness of the authority and if so. will the Government take now appropriat action to make their service permanent with retrospective effect ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied:

636. (a)—It is not a fact as there are no Sub-Inspectors of Statistics posted in the Office of the Director of Panchayat and Community Development.

(b)—Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c)—The educational qualification required for direct recruits to the post is Bachelor's degree in Arts, Science or Commerce of a recognised University with Mathematics/Statistics/Econamics as one of the subjects of study-The scale of pay is Rs.200—12.50—250—EB.—12.50—15—350—EB.—15—500 per mensem.

(d)—It is not a fact. The Sub-Inspector of Statistics is not treated as an Extension Officer.

(e)—Yes, before issue of the letter No. PDB.462/62/123, dated 17th June 1968, Sub-Inspectors of Statistics had been allowed to hold charge of the posts of Block Development Officers in some rare cases. They were debarred after the issue of the above-mentioned letter as they are not treated as Extension Officers who are directly concerned with the implementation of the programme in the field.

(f)—It is a fact that the Sub-Inspectors of Statistics had submitted representations to be allowed to hold charge of the posts of Block Development Officers and many District Statistics Officers had also supported them. The matter is under consideration of the Government.

(g)—There is no under-qualified Sub-Inspector of Statistics appointed by the Director of economics and Statistics in any Community Development Block.

In the earlier stage of the Community Development Blocks, the progress Assistants in the Ministerial cadre were doing the Statistical work in the Blocks. Later, it was decided that this work should be done by Sub-Inspectors of Statistics with requisite qualifications. Due to dearth of qualified persons for the post of Sub-Inspectors of Statistics the progress Assistants were allowed to continue in the posts. At present there are 15 of them. Five in Goalpara, 1 in Cachar, 1 in Lakhimpur, 3 in Nowgong, 2 in Sibsagar and 3 in Garo Hills.

(h)—Steps are being taken to absorb in the cadre of sub-inspectors of Statistics. Those progress Assistants who possess the minimum qualifications for the posts next lower to Sub-Inspector of Statistics and who have at least three years' experience.

Re : Mizo National Front Volunteers

Shri Lalchunga Chinzah asked :

* 637. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) What is the policy of the Government towards surrendered Mizo National Front Volunteers now roaming free amongst loyal population even though they committed murders, robberies, etc., when they lead their rebel life ?

(b) If they are allowed to roam free as innocent citizen what measure of justice Government propose to give to those victims of their crimes ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied

637. (a) Government policy is not to be vindictive against the misguided lot of Mizos who may be completely repentant of their past activities. Accordingly, in August last year, Government had announced pardon from legal prosecution and even rewards to those who surrender with all serviceable weapons in their possession. Surrenders without arms were also being accepted but such persons were screened and categorised. Only those of such persons against whom there was no evidence of any heinous crime were given pardon. To ensure that there may be no reprisal from other insurgents, Government have also decided to provide such leaders and volunteers whose surrender is accepted with facilities for settlement to a

peaceful life in some of the P. P. Vs or some place of their choice near a Security Post where security against hostile reprisals by their erstwhile associates can be ensured.

(b) Financial assistance in the shape of grants to the families of those who were killed by M. N. F. hostiles, rehabilitation loans to the direct victims and educational grants to the children of such victims studying outside Mizo district are being given by the State Government in addition to general security arrangements, etc,, provided in the grouped centres.

Re : **Loyal Mizos of Mizo District**

Shri Lalchunga Chinzah asked :

*638. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that large scale forced labour is going on in the Mizo District compelling loyal Mizos to perform such work ?

(b) If so, what steps Government propose to take in order to protect the rights and liberties of those people ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

638. (a) & (b) It is not correct that there has been large scale forced labour in the district, Some time back, some complaints of misbehaviour and extraction of labour without payment by the members of the Security Forces were received. For want of labour contractors, the Security Forces and other administrative agencies often find it difficult to get labour in the district. However, strict instructions have been issued **not** to engage unwilling people in any work and to make full payment to those who work voluntarily,

Re: Forest resources in the State

Shri Maneswar Boro asked:

* Will the Minister-in-charge of Forest be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that although Assam has the biggest Forest resources in India, the gross Revenue per square mile forest is lowest among the major States of the Country other than Andhra ?

(b) If so, what are the reasons ?

(c) What is the total Forest area in Assam ?

(d) What kind of Forest consist in Upper Brahm aputra Valley and in Hill region ?

(e) What are the total quantities of timber, cane thatch that are produced annually by Assam's Forest ?

(f) What is the gross Revenue per square mile of Forest in Assam and the per capita income of Forests since 1966 up-to-date (to be shown year wise) ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Forests) replied :

639. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—The total forest areas of Assam are as follows—

	Sq. Km.
(1) Protected Forests meant for protection of Hill areas.	280
(2) Reserved Forests ...	16,529
(3) Tree lands (unclassed forests and forests under Autonomous District (Councils).	28,711
Total ...	45,520

(d)—The type of forests as classified in working plans in different Divisions of Assam including Upper Brahmaputra Valley and Hills are as follows—

Tpye of Forests	Area under type (in Sq Km.)
(1) Darrang—	
Bonsum ...	219
Sia Nahar ...	72
Semi-evergreen ...	454
Open patta land	877
Sal ...	5
Other unproductive area. ...	4,091

Type of Forest	Area under type (in Sq. Km.)
(2) North Kamrup—	
Bonsum-Amari	20
Other Semi-evergreen.	11
Patta land	312
Grass land	547
Riverain	74
Semul	50
(3) Goalpara East—	
Sal	282
Semi-evergreen	404
Deciduous, non-Sal.	403
Riverain	9
Semul	40
Grass land	191
(4) Goalpara West—	
Sal	288
Evergreen	34
Deciduous, non-Sal	253
Sal (Ex-Zamidary)	309
Evergreeen (Ex-Zamindary).	147
Deciduous, non-Sal (Ex-Zamindary).	19
(5) South Kamrup—	
Sal (Protection Working Circle).	31
Sal	170
Sal (degraded)	15
Teak (planted)	38
Deciduous non-Sal	249

Type of Forests	Area under type (in Sq. Km.)
Bamboo	58
Unproductive rocks cultivation.	68
(6) Cachar—	
Semi-evergreen	1,368
(7) Nowgong—	
Sal	23
Miscellaneous deciduous, non-Sal.	1,449
Degraded, non-Sal.	693
Semul	111
(8) Sibsagar—	
Hallong-Nahor	383
Semi-evergereen	861
Degraded grass land, bamboos.	634
(9) Digboi and Dibrugrah—	
Hallong-Nahor	486
Hollock	188
Swamp	109
Unproductive area	319
(10) Mikir & N.C. Hills—	
Mixed Semi-ever green with bamboo.	749
Bamboo	173
(11) U.K.&J.Hills—	
Pine	28
Semi-deciduous	398
Evergeen	682
(12) Garo Hills—	
Sal	60
Non-sal deciduous	39

Evergreen (Ex-Zamindary).	... 74
Non-Sal deciduous (Ex-Zamindary).	... 51
Unproductive	 160
Sal (Ex-Zamindary)	— 172
(13) Mizo Hills—	
Semi-evergreen with Bamboos	— 800

(e)—The annual production of timber, cane and thatch are as follows—

Timber (in Million cu.m)	Thatch (in Million Bundles)	Cane in Million kaps)
0.3	9.4	4.4

(f)—Thegross revenues per Sq.Km. of Reserved Forests and per capita income of Forests of Assam are follows—

Year	Per Sq.Km. Rs.	Per Capita income. Rs.
1964-65	1,596	1.9
1965-66	1,955	1.9
1966-67	1,802	2.1
1967-68	1,963 (provisional)	2.3 (provisional)

Re: Total area of Saraipung Reserved Forest of Digboi Division

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৬৪০। মাননীয় বন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) দিগবৈ সংৰক্ষিত ফৰেষ্ট ৰিজাৰ্ভত কিমান একৰ মাটি আছে ?

(খ) এইটো সঁচা নেকি এই ৰিজাৰ্ভটোৰ অধিকাংশ মাটিয়েই দ-মাটি আৰু তাত কোনো উপযুক্ত গছ নাই ?

(গ) কিছুমান মাটিহীন খেতিয়কে সেই ৰিজাৰ্ভটো মাটিহীন খেতিয়কৰ বাবে খুলি দিবলৈ কৰা আবেদন চৰকাৰে পাইছেনে ?

(ঘ) যদি পাইছে, কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ?

(ঙ) এইটো সঁচা নেকি চৰকাৰে এই আবেদনৰ প্ৰতি কোনো সহাৰি নজনোৱাত কেইবা হাজাৰ লোকে এই ৰিজাৰ্ভ বেদখল কৰিছে আৰু বহু মাটি দখল কৰিলে ?

(চ) বেদখল সংখ্যা কিমান হ'ব ?

বন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৬৪০। (ক)—ডিগবৈ ডিভিজনৰ অন্তৰ্গত চৰাইপুং নামৰ বনাঞ্চল নাই। কিন্তু ওপৰ দিহিং ৰিজাৰ্ভৰ পশ্চিম খণ্ড চৰাইপুং নামেৰে জনাজাত। সেই খণ্ডৰ সৰ্বমুঠ কালি হৈছে ১৫২ বৰ্গমাইল।

(খ)—নহয় বৰঞ্চ ৰিজাৰ্ভৰ বেচি ভাগ মাটিয়েই ওখ আৰু হলং, হলক, নাহৰ আদি মূল্যবান গছেৰে ভৰা।

(গ)—হয়।

(ঘ)—এই সংৰক্ষিত বনাঞ্চল মূল্যবান গছ-গছনিৰে পৰিপূৰ্ণ হেতুকে ইয়াৰ কোনো অংশকে পত্তনৰ বাবে খুলি দিব নোৱাৰি।

(ঙ) —হয়। কেইশমান মানুহে ওপৰ দিহিং বিজাৰ্ভৰ পশ্চিম খণ্ডত তেওঁলোকক মাটি দিবৰ কাৰণে কৰা তেওঁলোকৰ আবেদন নামঞ্জুৰ কৰাৰ পাচত তাত বেদখল কৰে।

(চ)—১,২০৫।

Re : Anti-Social element in Simulguri area

Shri PROMODE CHANDRA GOGOI asked :

* 641, Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that security of life and property have been endangered by anti-social elements in Simulguri area, Sibsagar, as reported in the 'Janambhumi' dated 5th March, 1969 ?

(b) If so, what actions have been taken by the Government to control the activities of these elements ?

Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister) replied :

641. (a)—As stated in the news item there are some reports that some persons of the locality indulged in disorderly behaviour under influence of drink.

(b)=Action has been taken by Police against some of these persons under Excise Act. Some others have been prosecuted under Section 107, Cr. P. C. The ring leaders and some others have also been prosecuted under Section 510, I.P.C. and other offences under the I.P.C.

Re : Buffaloes stolen from Grazing Reserve

Shri MANESWAR BORO asked :

* 642. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the attention of the Chief Minister, has been drawn to the news item published in the "Dainik Asom" dated 16th March, 1969 under the Caption "গ্ৰেজিং বিজাৰ্ভৰ পৰা দুৰ্ব্বৃত্তদলৰ বহু ম'হ লৈ পলায়ন।"

(b) If so, how far this statement is correct ?

(c) What action has been taken by the Government in this regard ?

Sbri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister) replied :

642. [a]—Yes.

[b]—On 2nd March 1969 twelve buffaloes of one Dayaram Barman of Sarthebari, were stolen from his shed at Matikhowa Reserve. Md. Hatem Ali, Mofizuddin, Asgar Ali, Hormuz Ali and other 50/60 persons of Nalli-Pithadigaon have been reported to be the culprits.

[c]—A case was registered at Barpeta Police Station which is at present under investigation.

Re : Advance Pay to Flood-affected Government Employees

Shri MANESWAR BORO asked :

* 643. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government of Assam have paid Advance pay to the Government employees of the flood-affected areas of Assam in 1968 ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the Government have not paid advance pay to the police-officers of the flood-affected areas ?

(c) If so, what are the reasons thereof ?

(d) Whether the Government propose to pay advance pay to the police officer during this current year ?

(e) If not, why ?

Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister) replied :

643. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No. A sum of Rs. 90,000 was allotted to the Inspector General of Police for this purpose and it was disbursed amongst the Police personnel and other Government Officers under him according to the instructions of Government in the Finance Department.

(c), (d) & (e)—Do not arise.

Re . Fire Service in the State

Shri DULAL CHANDRA BARUA asked :

*644. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Since when Government created State the Fire Service in the State of Assam ?

(b) Whether Government proposes to bring any Legislation to this effect ?

(c) If not, what are the measures Government have taken for the security of the Services of the personnels serving in the Branch ?

(d) What are the reasons for which this Department has been tagged with the Police Department ?

(e) Whether Government consider this Branch with the present strength of Staff and equipments have been able to cater the need of the State ?

Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister) replied :

644. (a)—The State Fire Service Organisation was set up in 1955.

(b)—Yes. A proposal to introduce a Fire Service Bill is under consideration.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—The Fire Service personnel require a very high degree of drill and discipline. For this purpose Fire Service is being retained as a wing of the Police though their recruitment, training and establishment are separate from normal Police.

(e)—As no place is free from fire hazards it is desirable that the Fire Service may cover all the places but due to financial difficulties it is not possible to do so. Even where the station of the Organisation exist, the nature of the work is such that there may also be scope to expect more from it. Government however feel that with the available resources the organisation has been rendering valuable services.

Re: Surrender of licenced weapon

Shri Lalchunga Chinzah asked :

*645. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that thousands of civil fire arms which were surrendered in good faith to the Government by loyal Mizo licenced holders are being back-loaded to Jabulpur as confiscated properties while those still held in the District are left to rust away unattended in Military quarter-guards ?

(b) If so, what steps Government propose to take to protect properly the properties of law-abiding citizen ?

(c) What is the policy of the Government in general regarding these fire-arms, i e., whether they will be returned to the licensees or the licence holders will be compensated in cash

Shri Bimala prasad Chaliha (Chief minister) replied:

645. (a)—After the disturbances Deputy Commissioner, Mizo District has passed an order on 26th May, 1966 for surrendering all licensed weapons and licences. There were 4,787 fire-arms held by Public under licence in the District. The exact figure of surrenders is not available at present but it was decided that all surrendered and seized weapons are to be kept in custody outside the Districts of Mizo and Cachar. According to this decision 408 weapons were brought to Sibsagar District and kept in Police-custody at Dergaon. Some licensed and unauthorised weapons recovered from hostiles have only been back-loaded.

(b)—The seized and surrendered weapons are being properly looked after.

(c)—Government policy is to return the surrendered fire-arms to the owners when situation in the District returns to normal. The seized weapons are to be disposed of according to the law.

Re; Audit Objection of Dalgaon Sealmari Anchalik Panchayat and Development Block

Shri Phani Bora asked:

* 646. Will the Minister, Panchayat and Community Development be pleased—

(a) Whether it is a fact that very serious objections have been raised by the auditor of Local Accounts relating to the accounts of Dalgaon Sealmari Anchalik Panchayat and Development Block during the period from 1964-68 ?

(b) If so, what action Government have proposed to take against the persons responsible and when ?

(c) Who are the persons responsible for the misuse and wastage for Panchayat funds as have been recorded by the auditor of Local Accounts ?

(d) Whether the Government propose to take appropriate step for the recovery of the money so misused and wasted ?

(e) If not, why ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied:

646. (a)—Yes.

(b) & (c)—Action against certain Officers have already taken on the basis of an earlier report of assistant Develonment Commissioner, Gauhati, further action on the basis of the Audit Report will be taken on receipt of reply from the Secretary of the Anchalik Panchayat and responsibility will be fixed on merit of different allegations and objections.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Does not arise.

Re : Account of Dalgaon Sealmari Anchalik Panchayat and Development Block

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked ;

*647. Will the Minister, Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the audit of the Dalgaon Sealmari Anchalik Panchayat and Development Block has by now been completed and reports submitted ?

(b) If so, when ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that some very serious objections and irregularities have been cited in the Audit Reports for the period from 1964 to 1968 ?

(d) If so, what are those and who are the persons responsible for those irregularities and objections ?

(e) What action the Government propose to take in this connection and when ?

(f) If not, why ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

647. (a) Yes.

(b) In July, 1968.

(c) Yes.

(d) & (e) Action against certain Officers have already taken on the basis of an earlier report of Assistant Development Commissioner, Gauhati, Further action on the basis of the Audit Report will be taken on receipt of reply from the Secretary of the Anchalik Panchayat and responsibility will be fixed on merit of different allegations and objections.

(f) Does not arise.

Re : **Grant sanctioned by Panchayat in Dibrugarh Subdivision**

Smti. Lily Sen Gupta asked :

* 648. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that grants to Schools, Namghar, Roads, Water Supply, etc., were sanctioned specially in the year 1966-67, 1967-68 by the Panchayat Department in the Dibrugarh Subdivision ?

(b) If so, on what circumstances ?

(c) Whether the local representatives were consulted during the distribution of the grants ? If not, why ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

648. **(a)** No.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

Re : **Rhino poaching cases in the State**

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

* 649 Will the Minister, Forests be pleased to state—

(a) The number of cases of poaching detected from 1966 to January 1969 and the number of Rhino Horn cases still pending in the Court ?

(b) What is the nature of those cases ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that some guns were recovered from some culprits by police and some are still with the bad elements and whether the poachers used such stolen guns to kill both men and Rhinos ?

(d) Whether Government propose to move the Courts to expedite finalisation of those cases bv giving instruction to the Court ?

Sbri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Forests) replied :

649. (a)—Thirty-four cases of Rhino poaching were detected for the period from 1966 to January, 1969. Two cases for illegal possession of Rhino horns are pending in Court.

(b)—Generally these cases of poaching have been Committed by gun-shots and trapping by digging pits in the Sanctuary and other reserves.

(c)—Investigation reveals that this is likely.

(d)—Government have no jurisdiction to give instructions to Courts of Law. However, the prosecuting Officers in-charge of the cases are pursuing.

Re : Accounts of Gaurhari M. E. Vidya Mandir of Dhubri

Shri Zahirul Islam asked:

*650. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the accounts of the Gaurhari M. E. Vidya Mandir, Borkona (Dhubri Subdivision) have been audited on 27th October 1968 by the Internal Audit Committee of the said Managing Committee for the period from 1st April 1964 to 31st August 1968 ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the said audit report reveals that an amount of Rs. 7,396;83P. has been misappropriated by lhe Ex-Secretary and the Headmaster of the said School ?

(c) Whether the Managing Committee of the School passed a resolution on 28th October 1968 suspending the Headmaster ?

(d) If so, Whether approval was accorded by the D. I. of Schools, Dhubri and the actions taken by the Department against the person/persons in fault ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

650. (a)—Yes.

(b)—From Audit report it is difficult to make out the actual amount of misappropriation. However, according the resolution No. 1, dated 28th October 1968 of the Managing Committee, Rs.7,396-83 has been misappropriated by the Headmaster and Ex-Secretary of the said School.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—The approval of suspension has been accorded by the Inspector of Schools. The Examiner, Local Accounts, Gauhati has been requested to audit the accounts of the school and action will be taken after the report is received.

Re : Dearness Allowance to Aided High and Higher Secondary Schools Office Assistants

Shri Biswanath Upadhyaya asked :

* 651. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the office assistants of Aided High and Higher Secondary Schools have not yet been paid the Dearness Allowance enhanced Dearness Allowance and Dearness reeommended by the Das Commission while the teacher of the same Government schools are getting that benefit ?

(b) If not why ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State for Education) replied ·

651. (a) & (b)—The Government has decided to grant D. A. according to Das Commission's recommendations to the Office assistants of High School and M. E. Schools coming under the deficit system and the orders are being communicated.

Re : Offices under Police protection

Shri Lalchuhga Chinzah
asked :

* 652. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that the following offices, Government employees and Government Stores, namely—

(i) Block Development offices and staff,

(ii) Post office and staff,

(iii) Regional Commercial office and staff,

(iv) Public Works Department Subdivision and staff,

(v) Civil Supply Commodities and food stuff godowns,

(vi) S I. B. office and staff, are at Lawungthai without Police protection ?

(b) Whether Government is aware that preciseiy because of want of police protection at Lawungthai. Town, three prominent loyal leaders have already been assassinated by the M. N. F. hostiles in the heart of the Town itself while two others sustained serious bullet injuries from them.

(c) If so, whether Government propose to put Armed police there to safeguard life and Government properties ?

(d) If not, why ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

652. (a)—It is not correct that the offices functioning at Lawngthai are without protection. Lawngthai is the Unit Headquarters of one of the Units of the Security Forecs operating in that area.

(b)—Two villagers were kidnapped and killed by the hostiles in March, 1967 and another two in August, 1968. Yet another villager was injured by hostiles with gua-shots in August, 1968. It is unfortunate that the hostiles could commit these crimes in spite of a strong contingent of Security Forces being there at that place.

(c) & (d)—As a strong contingent of the Security Forces is already there at Lawngthai and as most of the offices are shifting to the new Subdivisional Headquarters at Saiha, posting of separate Armed Police at Lawngthai from out of the limited resources would not be justifiable.

Re: Meeting of the Central Co-operative Bank, Dibrugarh

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে:

*৬৫৩। মাননীয় সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্রুগড়ৰ কেন্দ্রীয় সমবায় বেঙ্কৰ নতন ব'ৰ্ড পাতিবৰ বাবে ৫।১।৬৯ তাৰিখে এখন সাধাৰণ সভা পাতিছিল নেকি ?

(খ) এইটো সচাঁ নেকি, এই বেঙ্কৰ সভাপতিজনে স্কুলৰ অভাৱ দেখুৱাই নিৰ্দ্দিষ্ট সময়ৰ আগতেই উপস্থিত থকা প্ৰতিনিধি সকলৰ লগত কোনো আলোচনা নকৰাকৈয়ে সভাখন ততাতৈয়াকৈ স্থগিত ৰাখে ?

(গ) এই স্থগিত সভাখন কেতিয়ালৈ পাতিলে ?

(ঘ) এই স্থগিত সভাখনৰ নিৰ্ব্বাচন অবৈধ হৈছে বুলি আপত্তি কৰা সত্বেও গাৰ জোৰে নিৰ্ব্বাচন কৰাটো সচাঁনে ?

(ঙ) এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে আপত্তি পাইছে নেকি ?

(চ) যদি পাইছে, কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ?

(ছ) যদি নাই পোৱা, তদন্ত কৰিবনে ?

সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীলক্ষ্মী প্ৰসাদ গোস্বামীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৬৫৩। (ক)—৫।১।৬৯ তাৰিখে ডিব্রুগড় কেন্দ্রীয় বেঙ্কৰ সাধাৰণ সভা পতা নাছিল। প্ৰকৃততে সভাখন ২৭।১২।৬৮ তাৰিখে পতা হৈছিল কিন্তু সেইদিনা স্কুল নোহোৱাৰ কাৰণে সভা স্থগিত ৰখা হৈছিল।

(খ)—নহয়, ২৭।১২।৬৮ তাৰিখে সভাপতিয়ে সভাত উপস্থিত থকা সহকাৰী পঞ্জীয়ক (Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Dibrugarh) আৰু Assam Co-operative Apex Bankৰ গ্ৰাম্য ঋণ বিষয়াৰ লগত আলোচনা কৰি সংশ্লিষ্ট আইন মতে নিৰ্দ্দিষ্ট সময় অপেক্ষা কৰাৰ পাছত স্কুল নোহোৱাৰ বাবে সভাখন স্থগিত কৰে।

(গ)—এই স্থগিত সভাখন ১০।১।৬৯ তাৰিখে পতা হৈছিল।

(ঘ)—নহয়, সভাত এই বিষয়ে কোনেও আপত্তি কৰা নাছিল।

(ঙ)—পিছত ১৮।২।৬৯ তাৰিখে এখন লিখিত আপত্তি-পত্ৰ পোৱা হৈছে।

(চ)—আপত্তি-পত্ৰৰ বিষয়-বস্তু তদন্তা-ধীন হৈ আছে।

(ছ)—উত্তৰ ওপৰৰ (ঙ) আৰু (চ) ত দিয়া হৈছে।

Re: Misappropriation of money in the Co-operative Society of Golaghat

শ্ৰীসোমেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

*৬৫৪। মাননীয় সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ সমবায় সমিতিৰ সহকাৰী পঞ্জীয়কৰ কাৰ্য্যালয়ত এতিয়ালৈকে কিমান টকাৰ আত্মসাৎ হৈছে ?

(খ) এইটো সচানে, কেইখনমান সমবায় সমিতিয়ে চৰকাৰৰ পৰা পাব লগা অৰ্থ সাহাৰ্য্য (Subsidy). নেপালে ?

(গ) এইটো সচানে, এতিয়াও প্ৰায় ১৫ হেজাৰ টকাৰ কোনো হিচাব দিব পৰা নাই ?

(ঙ) গোলাঘাট বেচা-কিনা সমবায় সমিতিৰ প্ৰায় ৩৫ হেজাৰ টকাৰ প্ৰাক্তন সম্পাদকে আত্মসাৎ কৰিছিল ?

(চ) এই কথাৰ সম্পৰ্কে বিচাৰ কৰিবলৈ গোলাঘাট থানাত গোচৰ দিয়া হৈছিল নেকি ?

(ছ) এই কৰ্ম্মচাৰী জনৰ বিৰুদ্ধে চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে ?

(জ) গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ সমবায় বিভাগৰ সহকাৰী পঞ্জীয়কৰ আদালতত ১৯৬২ চনৰ পৰা এতিয়ালৈকে কিমান টকাৰ বাকীজাই মোকৰ্দ্দমা কৰা হৈছে ?

(ঝ) উক্ত মোকৰ্দ্দমা বিলাক বিচাৰ নোহোৱাকৈ পৰি থকা সচানে ?

সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীলক্ষ্মী প্ৰসাদ গোস্বামীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ?

৬৫৪ । (ক)– সঠিককৈ কব পৰা নেযায়, বিষয়টো এতিয়া বিচাৰাধীন হৈ আছে । এজন বিষয়াক ৩২,২৩৭.৩১ পইচাৰ হিচাব দিব পৰা নাই বুলি অভিযুক্ত কৰা হৈছে ।

(খ)—সঁচা ।

(গ)—(ক)ৰ উত্তৰত দেখুওৱা ৩২,২৩৭.৩১ পইচাৰ ভিতৰত কিমান টকা আত্মসাৎ হৈছে আৰু কিমান টকাৰ হিচাবৰ গণ্ডগোল হৈছে, বিচাৰ শেষ নোহোৱা পৰ্য্যন্ত কোৱা টান ।

(ঙ)—মুঠ ১৩,৭৫১.৬০ পইচাহে প্ৰাক্তন সম্পাদকে আত্মসাৎ কৰাৰ বিবৰণ পোৱা হৈছে ।

(চ)—হৈছিল ।

(ছ)—এই সম্পাদকজনৰ বিৰুদ্ধে গোলাঘাট থানাত খবৰ দিয়াৰ উপৰিও চালিছী মোকৰ্দ্দমা (Arbitration Case) দিবলৈ সমিতিক নিৰ্দ্দেশ দিয়া হয় ।

(জ)—১৯৬২ চনৰ পৰা গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ সমবায় বিভাগৰ সহকাৰী পঞ্জীয়কৰ আদালতত যোল লাখ টকাৰ ১,৩২৮ টা বাকীজাই মোকৰ্দ্দমা লোৱা হয়।

(ঝ)—১,৩২৮ টা বাকীজাই মোকৰ্দ্দমাৰ ভিতৰত মাত্ৰ ১১৬ টা মোকৰ্দ্দমা বিচাৰ হবলৈ বাকী আছে।

Re: Registration of Fishary Co-operative

শ্ৰীউপেন্দ্ৰ নাথ সনাতনে সুধিছে :

*৬৫৫ মাননীয় সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহকৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) সমবায় সমিতি ৰেজিষ্ট্ৰেচন আইনত একেটা এলেকাৰ ভিতৰত মাছ ব্যৱসায়ী দুখন সমবায় সমিতিক ৰেজিষ্ট্ৰেচন দিব পৰা ব্যৱস্থা আছে নেকি ?

(খ) যদি নাই, তেন্তে ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ ৰংমালা আৰু মিৰিগাওঁ এলেকাত পূৰ্ব্বতে থকা এখন সমবায় সমিতিৰ ৰেজিষ্ট্ৰেচন থকাতো পুনৰ এখন নতুন সমবায় সমিতিক ৰেজিষ্ট্ৰেচন দিয়া হৈছে এই কথা সচানে ?

(গ) যদি সচা, তেন্তে বিধি বহিৰ্ভূত ভাৱে এই ৰেজিষ্ট্ৰেচন দিয়াৰ কাৰণ কি ?

সমবায় মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীলক্ষ্মী প্ৰসাদ গোস্বামীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৬৫৫। (ক)—একেটা এলেকাতে এখনতকৈ বেছি মাছ ব্যৱসায়ী সমিতি সংগঠন আৰু ৰেজিষ্ট্ৰেশ্যন নকৰিবলৈ সমবায় আইনত উল্লেখ নাই।

(খ)—এইখন বহুমুখী সমবায় সমিতি আৰু এই সমবায়ৰ উপবিধিত মাছৰ কাৰবাৰ কৰিব পৰাটো উল্লেখ আছে।

(গ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

Re: Repairing of tractor of Dalgaon Sialmari A.P.

Md. Matlebuddin asked:

*656. Will the Minister, panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) When the tractor of the Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat repaired last and made serviceable and at what cost ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the said tractor has gone out of order and is lying useless since its last repair ?

(c) If so, from what date the tractor is lying useless ?

(d) The total amount of money, so far spent for the repair of the said tractor and how much will now be needed for making the same fit for service ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied:

656. (a)—The tractor was last repaired and made serviceable on 21st July, 1968 at a cost of Rs. 783.21 only.

(b)—No, it is not a fact. After the last repair the tractor was in running condition and worked till 31st October, 1968 with occasional minor breakdowns, while it went out of order when working in the field.

(c)—The tractor is lying out of order from 1st November, 1968.

(d)—The total amount so far spent for repair is Rs.3,993.21. About Rs.600 will be needed for repairing the same at present.

Re: Rampur Anchalik Panchayat

Shri Abala kanta Goswami asked:

*657. Will the Minister of Pancha yat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the District Magistrate, Kamrup postponed a meetting of Rampur Anchalik Panchayat called for Co-operation of woman members on the ground that the nominated members were not invited to the meeting and fixed another day for the meeting with the direction that nominated members be invited ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that to the next meeting called for the purpose the nominated members were invited but they were not allowed to take part in voting for co-operation under direction of the same District Magisstrate ?

(c) If so, the reason for this contradictory action on the part of the District Magistrate ?

Shri Devendra nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat&C.D.) replied ;

657. (a) —Yes, the meeting was postponed for non-receipt of Government nomination.

(b)—Yes. The nominated members were called on 24th October, 1968 to take oath of affirmation as required under the rules. Since they were invited for taking oath only on that day, they were not allowed to participate in voting for co-operation of women members.

(c)—The matter is penngdi with the High Court and a decision is awaited.

Re: **Finanical grants to Bhurbandha Development Block of Nowgong**

Shri Manaswar Boro asked :

*658. Will the Minister of panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether financial grants up to the tune of Rs. 1,800.00 (eihgteen hundred) has been sanctioned to the Bhurbandha Development Block of Nowgong District for setting up a Carpentry training-cum-production centre during the period since 1963 to 1966 ?

(b) It the reply to (a) above be in the affirmative, whether the carpentry training-cum-production centre has been functioning ?

(c) Whether any shed or house has been constructed for the Carpentry Centre and if so, on whose land it has been constructed and whether the land on which the shed stands is a patta land or not ?

(d) Whether the said house or shed has been rented to some persons ?

(e) If so, whether the Carpentry production Centre has been receiving the rent for such use ?

(f) If not, why ?

Shri Devendra nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat & Community Development) replied :

658. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Does not arise,

(e)—Does not arise.

(f)—Does not arise.

Re : Veterinary Sub-Centre at Golaghat

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*659 Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that North Anchalik Panchayat, Golaghat lately decided to establish two Veterinary Sub-Centre one at Subansirimukh and the other at Khangia ?

(b) If so, why those sub-centres have not, yet been establised ?

(c) Whether Government proposed to take steps to establish those centres within this financial year ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

659. (a)—There was a decision adopted in the Golaghat North Anchalik Panchayat to set up a Veterinary Dispensary at Baghedhora in Ahotguri Mauza and one First-Aid Centre at Khangia in Dergaon Mauza.

(b)—For want of fund, the proposed establishment of these two institutions could not be taken in hand.

(c)—No.

Re : D. A. to the Employees of the Aided High S o

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

*৬৬০। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) আজি ইমান দিনে সাহার্য্য প্ৰাপ্ত উচ্চ ইংৰাজী স্কুলৰ কেৰাণী সকলৰ মৰগীয়া বানচ আৰু দাস আয়োগৰ অনুমোদন কৰা টকা বিলাক কিয় দিয়া হোৱা নাই ?

(খ) কেৰাণীসকলৰ দৰমহাৰ ভিতৰত এই প্ৰাপ্য টকাবিলাক নিদিয়াত শিক্ষানুষ্ঠান আৰু এই দুখীয়া কেৰাণীসকলৰ মাজত বিভেদ সৃষ্টি হোৱা কথাটো চৰকাৰে সম্ভেদ পায়নে ?

(গ) এই টকা বিলাক অনতি পলমে দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে কিবা লৈছে নেকি ? আৰু যদি লৈছে, কেতিয়াৰ পৰা দিয়াৰ মনস্থ চৰকাৰে কৰিছে ?

শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীজয়ভদ্ৰ হাগজেৰে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৬৬০ । (ক)—এই প্ৰশ্নটো চৰকাৰৰ বিবেচনাধীনত আছিল ?

(খ)—নাই ।

(গ)—লৈছে । ১।৪।৬৭ তাৰিখৰ পৰা ।

Re : D. A. to the Employees of the Aided High School

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar asked :

661. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is fact that the assurance given on the floor of the House on September 9,1968, to the effect that the Ministerial such as office Assistants and Fourth Grade Employees of the Aided High School would be given D.A. as per recommendation of the Das Commission, has not yet been implemented ?

(b) If so, what is the reason for such delay and what is the time by which the assurance given by the Hon'ble Minister will be implemented ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied :

661. (a)—No. It was stated by Government that the matter would be expedited.

(b)—It was already decided to grant D. A. to the Assistants of Aided High School.

The question of grant of D. A. to Grade IV employees is under consideration of Government.

Re : Arts and Science Colleges in Goalpara

Shri Kabir Chandra Roy Pradhani asked .

*662. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

[a] The number of fullfledged Arts and Science Colleges in the District of Goalpara (figures to be shown separately) ?

[b] Whether it is a fact that the Law College started in 1967 has not been recognised by the University and if so, why ?

[c] Whether it has been inspected by the Inspector of Colleges or not ?

[d] If so, what is the result ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

662. (a)—Four Arts and one Science.

[b]— Yes, Because they have not yet fulfiled the condition of affiliation.

[c]—Yes.

[d]—The Inspector did not recommend to start the College in 1968 69 Session.

Re : Grants to the J. B. College, Jorhat

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

* 663. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) The total amount sanctioned in the shape of grant-in-aid, Science grant and Building grant to the J. B. College, Jorhat since 1960 upto date ?

(b) Whether any amount has been sanctioned to the said College for construction of boys' and Girls' Hostels during the above mentioned period ?

(c) If so, the total amount ? (amount sanctioned for construction of Girls' Hostel and Boys' Hostel be furnished separately) ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

663, [a]—The total amount of non recurring grant sanctioned since 1960 to up to date—

	Rs.
[1] Improvement of Science building	20,000
(2] Introduction of Three Year Degree Course building.	1, 12, 500
[3] Re-modelling of the Administrative building.	20,000
[4] Expansion and improvement of facilities for teaching of Science at the Degree Course Honours i,e. for Laboratory furniture electrification.	50,000
[5] Repairs of Instructional building, etc	10,000
Total Rs.	2.12,500

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

Re : Held up of promotion of Lecturers of Cotton College

Shri Gauri Sankar Bhattacharyya asked ·

*664. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the promotion of some of the lecturers of Cotton College from AES [II] to A ES [I] has been heldup since 1963 because of the loss of a file bearing the proposal No. 3AI/ 2/58/2965, dated Shillong, the 14th August, 1963 ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the repeated remainders from the office of the Director of public Instruction on this subject were left unheeded and unattended in the office of the Education Department since 1963 ?

(c) Who is responsible for the loss of the said file ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the proposal of 1963 was not taken into consideration even in 1967 when 12 lecturers were promoted to AES (I) though Government had prepared a gradation list of 19 lecturers and but for the loss of the said file the 7 leftout cases also could have been considered ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali [Minister of State, Education] replied :

664. [a]—No. The proposal No, 3AI/2/58/2965, dated 14th August 1963 was regarding up-gradation of some posts of lecturers AES Class I and not promotion of some lecturers. Without the vacancies in AES Class II, the proposal for promotion of lecturers could not be taken up earlier.

[b]—No

(c)—There is no question of loss of file.

(d)—No.

Re: Number of Students of Nitaipukhuri

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked:

*665. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) The number students in Nitaipukhuri G.A High School under Sibsagar Subdivision and the number of tribal students in the school ?

(b) In which year the school was started and in which year the school get deficit grant ?

(c) What is the strength of graduate and Science graduate teachers in the staff of the school ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the public as well as the Managing Committee moved Government for converting it to a Higher Secondary School ?

(e) Whether there is any Higher Secondary School situated amongst Tribal area in the Sibsagar Subdivision ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied:

665. (a)—Total enrolment—765.

Tribal students—104.

(b)—The School was started in 1945 and it received grant under deficit system in 1959.

(c)—Graduate Teachers—12.

Science Teachers—2.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—No.

Re: Relief of tuition fees to the flood affected Students

Shri Lakshyadhar Choudhury asked:

*666. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government pronounced a decision last year to give relief of tution fees to the students of the flood affected areas of the State for four month ?

(b) If so, how many students have received that benefit uptill now ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied:

666. (a)—Yes.

(b)—About 52,000 students have received the benefit.

Re: New items of organisation of gang of dakaiti at Gauhati

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

*৬৬৭। মাননীয় মূখ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ১৪-৩-৬৯ তাৰিখে দৈনিক অসম বাতৰি কাকতত “গুৱাহাটীত ডকাইত দল সংগঠন কৰাৰ সম্ভেদ” শীৰ্ষক শিৰোনামাৰে প্ৰকাশিত বাতৰিটোৱে অসমৰ জনসাধাৰণৰ মাজত এক ভীষণ চাঞ্চল্যৰ সৃষ্টি কৰা নাইনে ?

(খ) এই ডকাইত দলটোৰ জন্মস্থান ক’ত বুলি চৰকাৰে জানে আৰু কেতিয়া জন্ম লাভ কৰিলে ?

(গ) এই সংগঠিত ডকাইত দলটোৱে ইতিমধ্যে ক'ত ক'ত ডকাইতি কৰিছে চৰকাৰে সন্ধেদ পাইনে ?

(ঘ) এই সংগঠিত ডকাইত দলতোটোত কিমানজন লোক আছে বুলি চৰকাৰে জানে আৰু এই লোক সকল কোন কোন ঠাইৰ লোক আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ নাম কি কি বুলি চৰকাৰে জানে আৰু তেওঁলোকে বৰ্ত্তমান অৱস্থাত বা ডকাইতি নকৰা অৱস্থাত কি কি কাম-কাজ কৰে চৰকাৰে জনাবনে ?

(ঙ) সংগঠিত ডকাইত দলটোত পুলিচৰ লোকৰো যোগ থকা কথাটো সচাঁনে আৰু এজন পুলিচ লোকেই ডকাইত দলটোক অস্ত্ৰ-শস্ত্ৰ দি সহায় কৰা কথাটো সচাঁনে ?

(চ) সংগঠিত এই ডকাইত দলটোলৈ মুঠতে ক'ৰ ক'ৰ পৰা অস্ত্ৰ-শস্ত্ৰ আহে বুলি চৰকাৰে ভাবে ?

(ছ) ডকাইত দলটোত কি কি ধৰণৰ আৰু কি কি নামৰ অস্ত্ৰ-শস্ত্ৰ আছে ৰাইজৰ বিদিতাৰ্থে চৰকাৰে জনাবনে ?

(জ) ডকাইত দলটোৱে কেনে কেনে ব্যৱস্থাৰে ডকাইতি কৰে ?

(ঝ) এই ডকাইত দলটোত মুখিমুৰ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে কি ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে লৈছে জনাবনে ?

মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীবিমলা প্ৰসাদ চলিহাই উত্তৰ দিছে:

৬৬৭। (ক), (খ), (গ), (ঘ), (ঙ), (চ), (ছ), (জ) আৰু (ঝ)—

চামুয়েল বসুমাতাৰী নামৰ এজন গুৱাহাটী নিবাসীক গুৱাহাটী পুলিচ কেচ নম্বৰ ১০১ (১১) ৬৮ ভাৰতীয় দণ্ডবিধি আইনৰ ৪০৮ ধাৰাৰ মতে ৪।৩।৬৯ তাৰিখে গ্ৰেপ্তাৰ কৰা হয়। খানাতালাচ কৰাত তেওঁৰ হাতৰ পৰা এটা হাত বোমা পইন্ট ৩২ নম্বৰৰ ১০ জাই গুলি, ৪টা ডি,টি,অ, ৰেজ, কিছু সামৰিক পোচাক, পইন্ট ৩০৩ নম্বৰৰ ৬টা গুলি, পইন্ট ২২ নম্বৰৰ ৬টা গুলি, আৰু পইন্ট ৩৮ নম্বৰৰ ১২টা গুলি উদ্ধাৰ কৰা হয়। তদন্তৰ কালত এইটো জনা গ'ল যে এই সকলো বোৰ অস্ত্ৰ আৰু বাৰুদ তেওঁক গুৱাহাটীৰ পুলিচ ৰিৰ্জাভৰ সশস্ত্ৰ কনিষ্টবল উমাকান্ত আচাৰে দিয়া। উমাকান্ত আচাৰৰ ঘৰ খানাতালাচ কৰি

এটা পইণ্ট ২২ ৰাইফল আৰু ১১টা পইণ্ট ২২ গুলি উদ্ধাৰ কৰা হয়। শ্ৰীউমাকান্তআচাৰ্য্যে চামুয়েল বসুমতাৰীক খাৰ বাৰুদ দিয়াটো অস্বীকাৰ কৰে। কিন্তু অনুসন্ধান কৰি এইটো জনা গৈছে যে তেওঁ কিছু গুলি বসুমতাৰীক দিছিল। শ্ৰীউমাকান্তক সাময়িক বৰখাস্ত কৰি গেপ্তাৰ কৰা হ'ল। অস্ত্ৰশস্ত্ৰ আইনৰ ২৫ (ক) ধাৰামতে গুৱাহাটী থানা কেচ নম্বৰ ৪১ (৩) ৬৯ মতে গোচৰ তৰা হয়। চামুয়েল বসুমতাৰীক গুৱাহাটী থানাৰ ২৯ (৩) ৬৯ আৰু ৪১ (৩) ৬৯ অস্ত্ৰ-শস্ত্ৰ আইনৰ ২৫ (ক) ধাৰামতে আটক কৰা হয়। এই আটাইকেইটা মোকৰ্দ্দমা বৰ্ত্তমান পুলিচৰ তদন্তাধীন হৈ আছে। এতিয়ালৈকে অনুসন্ধান কৰি পোৱা গৈছে যে বসুমতাৰীৰ হাতত পোৱা ৰাইফলটো আগতে পুলিচ ৰিজাৰ্ভৰ পৰা হেৰাইছিলে। অনুসন্ধান কৰি এইটোও জনা গৈছে যে চামুয়েল বসুমাতাৰীয়ে কিছু গুলি কোকৰাঝাৰৰ থাপ্‌চা বৰো, মেন্‌জা ব্ৰহ্ম, হাবুল ব্ৰহ্ম আৰু বাবা নামৰ মানুহ কেইজনক বিক্ৰী কৰিছিল। এই আটাইকেইজনেই ডকাইত বুলি জনা গৈছে। এই সম্পৰ্কে গোৱালপাৰা পুলিচৰ সহযোগত আৰু তদন্ত চলি আছে

এতিয়ালৈকে এইটো ঠাৱৰকৈ কব পৰা হোৱা নাই যে চামুয়েল বসুমাতাৰীৰ কোনো পোনপতীয়াভাবে কৰমালা ব্ৰহ্ম নামৰ ডকাইত দলৰ লগতে কিবা সম্বন্ধ আছে। গুৱাহাটীৰ পুলিচ চুপাৰিন্‌টেণ্ডেণ্টে নিজে এই বিষয়ে তদাৰক কৰিছে। অনুসন্ধানক্ৰমে জনা গৈছে যে গুৱাহাটীত কোনো সংগঠিত ডকাইত দল নাই। অৱশ্যে কোকৰাঝাৰ মহকুমাত প্ৰায় ৭০ জন মানুহৰে গঠিত এটা ডকাইতৰ দল কৰমালা ব্ৰহ্মৰ অধীনত আছিল। এই দলটোৰ ৫১ জনক ১৯৬৫ চনতে ধৰা পেলোৱা হয় আৰু ভাৰতীয় দণ্ডবিধি আইনৰ ৪০০ ধাৰামতে গোচৰ তৰা হয়। তাৰে ১৬ জনক চেচন্‌জজে কাৰাদণ্ড দিয়ে আৰু বাকী কেইজনক খালাচ দিয়ে। এই সংক্ৰান্তত চৰকাৰে খালাচৰ হুকুমৰ বিৰুদ্ধে আপিল কৰাত উচ্চ ন্যায়ালয়ে তেওঁলোকক গ্ৰেপ্তাৰ কৰিবলৈ নিৰ্দ্দেশ দিছে। গোচৰটো বৰ্ত্তমান উচ্চন্যায়ালয়ৰ বিচাৰাধীন হৈ আছে। ১৯৬৮ চনত বিচাৰ শেষ হোৱাৰ পাচৰ পৰা আদালতে এৰিদিয়া দলটোৰ বাকীকেইজনৰ কাৰ্যকলাপৰ বিষয়ে কোনো সম্ভেদ পোৱা হোৱা নাই।

Re : Promotion of Lecturers of Cotton College

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

*668. Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that without making the appointment in A. E. S. (I) up-to-date in regard to Lecturers of the Cotton College in accordance with the gradation list of 1967, Government has switched over to a new policy in 1968 which has pushed the prospects of promotion of 7 Lecturers in the gradation list further backward ?

(b) Whether it is not a case of discrimination when as many as 7 Lecturers have been made to lose their chance of promotion to A. E. S. (I) because of the delaying tacties of some officials in the Civil Secretariat and shifting habits of policy makers ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the said Lecturers were not promoted to A. E. S. (I) before 3rd May, 1968 for no fault of their and that they could not be promoted to A. E. S. (I) only because the Government officials mismanaged things mislaid files or manage to lose the files concerned ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the action on the matter reffered to above was initiated in 1968 only when the Joint Secretary, Education was informed of the inordinate delay which caused immense hardship to the senior Lecturers of Cotton College who were agitating for their legitimate promotion ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State for Education) replied :

668. (a)—No, there was no parmanent vacancy in the year 1967.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—No.

Re : Grants-in-aid for Hindi Teachers

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

669. Will the Minister, Education be Pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government of India have been giving grants-in-aid for the maintenance of Hindi teachers in different Educational institutions of Assam ?

(b) If so, what is the amount sanctioned by the Government of India each year for the said purpose ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that due to certain objections raised by the Finance Department, the sanction of grant and new appointment of such teachers in different educational institution are being held up ?

(d) If so, what are the objections raised by the Finance Department ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer [Minister of Education) replied :

669.—Yes.

(b)—The amount sanctioned by the Government for the last 3 years is as follows—

		Rs. P.
1966-67	...	1,50,000·00
1967-68	...	4,87,918·00
1968-69	...	4,92,912·00

(c)—No.

(d)—Does not arise.

Re : Flood loan to Teachers of Goalpara

Shri Kabir Ch. Roy Pradhani asked :

*৬৭০। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গোৱালপাৰা জিলা বন্যা পীড়িত শিক্ষক সকলক বন্যা ঋণ দিয়াৰ বাবে জনোৱা হৈছিল নে ? আৰু শিক্ষক সকলক affidavit কৰিবৰ বাবে নিৰ্দ্দেশ দিয়া হৈছিল নে ?

(খ) যদি দিয়া হৈছে, তেনেহলে কিমান জনে affidavit কৰিলে আৰু কিমান জনক কিমান দিনত ঋণ দিয়া হব ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State for Education) replied

৬৭০। (ক)—হয়।

(খ)—গোৱালপাৰা জিলাৰ সৰ্চ্চমুঠ ১৮ (ওঠৰ) জন শিক্ষকৰ পৰা এফিডে ফিতৰ (affidavit) সৈতে দৰখাস্ত পোৱা হৈছিল আৰু তাৰ ভিতৰত ১০ (দহ) জন শিক্ষকক পুনৰ সংস্থাপন অনুদান দিয়া হ'ল। বাকী কেইজনক টকাৰ নাটনিৰ কাৰণে অনুদান দিব পৰা নহল।

Re : Election of President and Vice-President of Rampur A. P.

Shri Abala Kanta Goswami asked

* 671. Will the Minister of Panchayat be pleased to state—

[a] Whether it is a fact that Government stayed the election of President and Vice-President of Rampur Anchalik Panchayat fixed on 31st October 1968 by a telegram, dated 29th October 1968 on an appeal filed by Shri Amulya Rabha till the disposal of the appeal ?

[b] If so, under what provisions of law the Government is empowered to hear appeal of the Panchayat Election ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika Minister of state, Panchayat and C. D replied. :

671. [a]—Yes.

[b]—As a point of law was involved the matter was referred to the Legal Remembrancer and on receipt of his opinion stay-order was vacated.

Re : Residence of Dr. Hazarika, District Surgeon, Dhubri

Shri Kabir Chandra Roy Pradhani asked ;

* 672. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

[a] Whether it is a fact that of late the residence of Dr. Hazarika District Surgeon, Dhubri was attacked by a violent mob and if so, why and what action has been taken up till now and what is the opinion of Civil Surgeon in this matter.

[b] Whether it is a fact there is a hitch between S, D, M. and H. O, and District Surgeon, Dhubri and if so the reasons thereof ?

[c] Whether it is a fact that many serious surgical operations have been done by Dr. Hazarika which were not done previously in the Dhubri Civil Hospital and if so, what are those operations ?

[d] Whether it is a fact that the operation Theatre is properly equiped ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron [Minister-in-charge, Health] replied.

672. [a]—Yes, there was a mob attack at the residence of Surgeon Civil Hospital on 22nd February 1969. Civil Surgeon; Goalpara has reported the matter to the Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Police, Goalpara.

[b]—No such complaint received.

[c]--Yes, Altogether 1036 major operations were performed by Shri Hazarika,

[d] Yes.

Re: Late Jasadanandan Das, R. R. O., Karimganj

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :

*673. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that late Jasadanandan Das was the R. R. O., at Karimganj ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that while returning from Shillong after attending an official conference he met with a jeep accident on Shillong-Jowai Road with his other official colleagues and died a premature death in Jowai Hospital on 17th September, 1967 within 24 hours of that accident ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that he was a Congress worker during his student career, joined 1942 quit India Movement according to the clarion call of Mahatma Gandhiji, was arrested and convicted for two years and passed B.A. examination appearing from Sylhet District Jail ?

d) whether it is a fact that his widow Srimati Sulekha Das applied to the Government on 4th October 1967 from an Ex-gratia grant of Rs. 20,000 (Rupees twenty thousand) only construction of a residenti l House ?

(e) Whether it is also a fact that she applied to the Government on 7th July for family pension for the old invalid mother of the deceased Officer, herself and her two infant sons and if so, what was the result ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that the T. A. Bills of the Deceased for the months of August and September, 1967 and pay for the period from lst September, 1967 upto 17th September, 1967 had not been paid on the plea that there was no sanction of the post ?

(g) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that the widow of this deceased officer was living with her father in a rented house in Karimganj town but on 9th November 1968 last her father too has expired leaving her with her two minor sons and old mother-in -law ?

(ছ) চৰকাৰে এই কথা জানেনে যে স্মৃতবষয়া জনৰ পৰিবাৰ তেওঁৰ পিতৃৰে সৈতে কৰিমগঞ্জৰ এটি ভাড়া ঘৰত থাকিবলৈ লৈছিল কিন্তু তেওঁৰ দুটি শিশু পুত্ৰৰ আৰু বৃদ্ধা শাহুয়েকৰ সৈতে এৰি থৈ তেওঁৰ পিতৃদেও ৯-১১-৬৮ তাৰিখে ইহলীলা সম্বৰণ কৰে ?

(f) If so, how the Government propose to ameliorate the sufferings of this widow of the deceased officer died.

(জ) যদি সেয়ে হয় চৰকাৰে কি উপায়েৰে মৃত বিষয়াৰ নিৰীহ বিধবাৰ দুখ কষ্টৰ উপ-শম কৰিব ?

Smti. Padma Kumari Gohain (Minister of State, Relief and Rehabilitation Department) replied.

673. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes, the officer while returning from Shillong, about 12 miles on the Shillong-Jowai Road at Sohryngkham, he died on 17th September 1967 in a jeep accident.

c) Yes.

(d)—Yes, for this purposes the Government has received a petition, dated 16th October 1967 from Smti. Sulekha Das.

(e)—Yes. for this purpose the Government has received the petition, dated 7th June 1968 from her.

(f)—The T. A. Bill and the Pay Bill of Officer for the period from 1st September 1967 to 19th September 1967 have been sent to the A. G., Assam for pre-audit. On received of the Bills from the A. G., arrangement for payment of the same will be made.

(g)—Yes, Government is aware of this.

(ছ)...হয় জানে ।

(f)—Meanwhile, the widow has been granted an ex-gratia grant of Rs.1,000 and her family pension has also been granted. Her petition of Rs.20,000 for construction of a house is under consideration of the Government.

(জ)—চৰকাৰে বিধবা গৰাকীৰ ইতিমধ্যে ১০০০ টকা অনুগ্ৰহ পূৰ্ব্বক আৰু তেখেতৰপাৰিয়ালক পেনচন মঞ্জুৰ কৰিছে । ঘৰ বাৰিৰ নিমিত্তে ২০,০০০ টকাৰ অনুদান বিচৰা তেখেতৰ আবেদনখন চৰকাৰৰ বিবেচনাধীন হৈ আছে ।

Re : Land belonging to Ambari State Dispensary

Shri Atul Chandra Goswami asked :

*৬৭৪ । মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) নগাওঁ জিলাৰ আমবাগান ৰাজ্যিক চিকিৎসালয়ৰ চৌহদত আঠৈ বিঘা মাটিত ধান, মাহ; সৰিয়হ আৰু গমৰ খেতি কৰা হয় বুলি চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(খ) যদি জানে, এই সম্পৰ্কত যিখিনি আয় হয় সেইখিনি আয় চিকিৎসালয়ৰ তহবিলত জমা হৈছেনে আৰু যোৱা ৫ বছৰত খেতিৰ পৰা হোৱা আয় কিমান আছিল ?

(গ) আমবাগান ৰাজিক চিকিৎসালয়ত বৰ্ত্তমান যি জন ডাক্তৰ আছে তেওঁৰ অৰ্হতা কি আৰু এই কথা সঁচানে যে, বৰ্ত্তমানৰ ডাক্তৰ জনৰ এই বছৰতে কাৰ্য্যকাল শেষ হব ?

(ঘ) এই কথা সঁচানে যে, আমবাগান ৰাজ্যিক চিকিৎসালয়ৰ ডাক্তৰ জন কংগ্ৰেছ দলৰ সক্ৰিয় সদস্য আৰু নগাওঁ জিলা কংগ্ৰেছৰ কেইজনমান ক্ষমতাশালী লোকে তেওঁৰ কাৰ্য্যকাল বঢ়াবলৈ চৰকাৰক হেচা দিছে ।

Lhri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, of Health) replied :

674. (ক)—Out of the 4 bighas of land under the possession of the Ambagan Dispensary, 2½ bighas are covered by Dispensary building, staffquarters and a flower garden and the remaining 1½ bighas are utilised by the staff of the Dispensary as kitchen garden and not for growing paddy, mustard oilseeds or wheat.

(খ)—Does not arise in view of reply to (গ) above.

(গ)—He is an L. M. F. (Bengal) and he will complete 55 years on 31st August 1969.

(ঘ)—It is not a fact.

Re : Discharged of L. P. School Teachers in Mangaldai Subdivision

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*675. Will the Education Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that under the Mangaldai Subdivision more than one hundred lower primary teachers, who were appointed a year ago, have very recently been discharged without assigning reason ?

(b) If so, when they were discharged and the exact number of teachers so discharged ?

(c) Who appointed them and on what authority ?

(d) Whether the Government propose to make enquiry into the matter with a view to fixing up the responsibility for misuse of the office and the funds of the Board of Elementary Education ?

(e) If so, when ?

(f) If not, why ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State for Education) replied .

675. (a)—Yes.

(b)—(i) The exact number of teachers discharged—119.

(ii) The date of discharge as follows :—

Nnmber of teachers discharge	Date of Discharge
1	9 th April 1968
1	11 th April 1968
2	10 th June 1968
7	12 th June 1968
8	13 th Jnne 1968
7	14 tn June 1968
23	15 th June 1968
2	16 th June 1968
3	17 th Jnne 1968
2	18 th June 1968
1	20 th June 1968
1	22 nd June 1968
1	30 th June 1968
1	3 rd July 1968
3	4 Jnly 1968
32	31st August 1968
5	7 th September 1968
4	29 th September 1968
2	31st December 1968
13	27 th January 1969.
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(c)—Shri Tilak Ch. Das the then D. I. of School—cum Assistant Secretary, State Board for Elementary Education, Mangoldoi appointed those teachers without vacancy and any departmental sanction.

(d) and (e)— The matter is under enquiry and Departmental proceeding has been drawn up against the officer at fault.

(f)—Does not arise.

Re: Management of Pinewood Hotel

Shri Mohidhar Pegu asked :

* 676. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the management of the Pinewood Hotel at Shillong has been fully taken up by the Government itself ?

(b) The scales of pay of the staff of all the categories ?

(c) Whether any allowances have been granted to the members of staff of this Hotel ?

(d) Whether there is any arrangement for additional payment to the menials when they are used for extra services, viz, supply of meals to the boarders including M.L.As ?

(e) Whether seniority of services has been counted in the time of promotion or increment of the members of the staff ?

(f) Whether Government is aware of fact that some boarders have been provided with big rooms and telephones where as others have not been provided with ?

(g) If so, why this discrimination ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied:

676. (a)—Yes.

(b)—As at Annexure I placed on the Table of the House.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—No. But they are granted overtime allowance when required work beyond the normal hours of duties.

(e)—Yes.

(f)—Yes. To accommodate the hon. M.L.As, the original double seated rooms were converted to single rooms and as such some of the rooms are bigger than the others. All rooms in the Hotel are not provided with telephone as the capacity of the existing Telephone Board is only 45 lines.

(g) Does not arise in view of (f) above.

Re· Requisiton of Medicines to Hospitals and Dispensaries

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked:

* 677.Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) The procedure of requisition of medicines in the Hospitals and Dispensaries of Assam?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the dispensaries and hospitals are not receiving medicine in time?

(c) What are the causes for delay in receiving the medicines, etc. ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the most usual medicines and implements are not received by the doctors?

(e) Whether the Government propose to examine the above matters and verify the position?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minster of Health) replied :

677.(a)—On receipt of the indents medicines from the periphery, the Civil Surgeons of the districts concerned, after having due considaration to budget allotment, countersign and send the indents to Medical Store Depot, Gauhati for supply. If however, the Medical Store Depot intimate inability to supply certain items within a reasonable period, then order is placed with other firms approved by Purchase Board.

(b)—Sometimes there is delay in receiving from Medical Stores.

(c)—Due to transport difficulties and delay in causing supply by the firms.

(d)— No.

(e)—The matter receives constant attention of Government.

Re: Payment of Travelling allowances to the employees of the District Agricultural Officer, Lakhimpur

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৬৭৮। মাননীয় কৃষি বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাৰ জিলা কৃষি অফিচৰ বিভিন্ন বিষয়া বিলাকক ১৯৬৭-৬৮ আৰু ১৯৬৮-৬৯ চনৰ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী মাহলৈকে কিমান টকাৰ বাৰ্ষিক দিয়া হৈছে আৰু কোন বিষয়াই কিমানলৈকে পাইছে নাম সহ দিব ?

(খ) এই অফিচৰ কেৰাণী বিলাককো ভ্ৰমণ বানচ দিয়া হয় নেকি ?

(গ) যদি হয়, কোন কোন কেৰাণীয়ে কিমান টকা পাইছে জনাবনে ?

(ঘ) এই জিলাৰ কৃষি বিভাগৰ নাহৰকটীয়াত থকা কৃষি প্ৰদৰ্শকজন সেই ঠাইত কিমান দিনৰ পৰা আছে ?

(ঙ) এই কৃষি প্ৰদৰ্শক জনৰ বিষয়ে স্থানীয় ৰাইজে কৰা অভিযোগ চৰকাৰে পাইছেনে কি ?

(চ) যদি পাইছে কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ?

শ্ৰীলক্ষীপ্ৰসাদ গোস্বামী (কৃষি মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে।

৬৭৮। (ক) লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাৰ বিভিন্ন বিষয়া সকলৰ ১৯৬৭-৬৮ আৰু ১৯৬৮-৬৯ চনৰ ভ্ৰমন বানচৰ তালিকা সদনৰ পুথি ভৰালৰ মেজত ৰখা হৈছে।

(খ)—হয়,। চৰকাৰী কামৰ বাবে কোনো ঠাইলৈ যাব লগীয়া হলে তেখেত সকলকো এই ভ্ৰমণ বানচ দিয়া হয়।

(গ)—এই সম্পৰ্কত ভ্ৰমণ বানচ পোৱা কেৰাণীসকলৰ তালিকা এখন উপৰুক্ত (ক) প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰৰ তালিকাৰ লগত দিয়া হৈছে।

(ঘ)—কৃষি প্ৰদৰ্শক শ্ৰীদূৰ্গনাথ গগৈ ১৯৬৫ চন মাৰ্চ্চ মাহৰ পৰা ১৯৬৮ চনৰ জুলাই মাহলৈকে আছিল।

(ঙ)—হয়, পোৱা হৈছিল।

(চ)—কৃষি প্ৰদৰ্শক শ্ৰীদূৰ্গানাথ গগৈক ১৯৬৮ চনৰ আগষ্ট মাহত অন্য ঠাইলৈ বদলি কৰা হয়।

Re : Primary School at Majuli footsang Village

Shri Soneswar Bora asked :

*৬৭৯। মাননীয় শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) মাজুলীৰ ফুটচাং গাওঁ প্ৰাইমেৰী স্কুলখন চৰকাৰ অনুমোদিত হয়নে নহয় ?

(খ) যদি হয়, কেতিয়া এই স্কুল চৰকাৰে অনুমোদন কৰিছিলে ?

(গ) কেনে অবাঞ্চনীয় পৰিবেশৰ মাজত ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলে শিক্ষা গ্ৰহণ কৰিব লগা হৈছে, চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(ঘ) যদি জানে সেই অসুবিধাবোৰ আতৰাই উপযুক্ত ঘৰদুৱাৰ আৰু সা-সৰঞ্জাম যোগান ধৰাত, চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ?

(ঙ) প্ৰতি বছৰে স্কুল সমূহৰ কাৰণে অহা টকাবোৰ এই পিছপৰা অঞ্চলৰ শিক্ষানুস্থান বোৰত দিয়াটো চৰকাৰৰ কৰ্ত্তব্য হয়নে কি আৰু কিয় দিয়া হোৱা নাই ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (**Minister of State, Education**) replied

৬৭৯ ।—(ক)—হয় ।

(খ)—১৯৬৪ চনৰ এপ্ৰিল মাহৰ পৰা ।

(গ)—হয় ।

(ঘ)—পুঁজিৰ অভাৱত স্কুল ঘৰ-দুৱাৰ তৈয়াৰ কৰিব পৰা নাই । আৱশ্যকীয় সা-সৰঞ্জাম যেনে টেবিল, চকী, ব্লেক বোৰ্ড, মেপ, গ্লোব নিয়মমতে যোগান ধৰা হৈছে । ১৯৬৬-৬৭ চনত এই বিদ্যালয়ৰ বাবে দুখন মেপ দুখন চকী, দুখন টেবিল, এটা ঘড়ী দিয়া হৈছে ।

(ঙ)—প্ৰতি বছৰে প্ৰত্যেক প্ৰাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ক ঘৰ-দুৱাৰ পুনৰ নিৰ্ম্মাণ বা মেৰামতিৰ বাবে অনুদান দিবলৈ ৰাজ্যিক প্ৰাথমিক শিক্ষা পৰিষদৰ পুঁজিৰ অভাৱ । ১৯৬৮-৬৯চনত মাত্ৰ ১৮,০০০ টকা মাজুলী শিক্ষা মহকুমাৰ এল, পি, এম, ভি বিদ্যালয় সমূহৰ সাহায্যৰ বাবে দিছে তাৰ ২২খন বিদ্যালয়ক ৫০০ টকা আৰু ১,০০০ টকাকৈ অনুদান দিয়া হৈছে । প্ৰতি বছৰে গৰাখহনীয়া আৰু বানপানীত নষ্ট হোৱা বিদ্যালয় ঘৰবোৰক পুনৰ নিৰ্ম্মাণৰ বাবে বহু টকাৰ আৱশ্যক এই টকা ৰাজ্যিক শিক্ষা পৰিষদ তথা চৰকাৰে অনুদান হিচাবে দিব পৰা অৱস্থা চৰকাৰৰ নাই ।

Re : D. A. to Aided High and Higher Secondary School Teachers

Shri Abala Kanta Goswami asked :

*680. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the all Assam Aided High and Higher Secondary School Teachers' Association were assured that—

(i) Office-Assistants would be given D. A. recommended by Das Commission.

(ii) Ex-gratia relief of Rs.6 a month would be given to the lower categories of the employees of those Schools.

(iii) D. A. recommended by Das Commission would be given to de-recognised Schools.

(b) Whether it is a fact that nothing has been done as yet with regard to the above ?

(c) When the Government proposes to take action ?

(d) If not, the reasons there of ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied.

680. (a)—No. It was stated by Government that the matter would be expedited.

(b), (c) & (d)—It has already been decided to grant D. A. to Office-Assistants of Aided High Schools and M. E. Schools as recommended by Das Commission, Ex-gratia relief of Rs. 6 month to two lowest categories (in respect of pay) of employees other than IV Grade employees with effect from Ist Aprii 1969 and Dearness allowance to thc Teachers and Assistants of the Aided High School re-recognised on or after 1st April 1967.

Re: Pay Scale of IV Grade

Shri Abala Kanta Goswami asked:

*680 (A). Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether a final decision has been taken for giving a pay scale to the fourth grade employees of Aided Seconday Schools ?

(b) If not, when the Government propses to take the decision ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied:

680.A. (a)—No.

(b)—The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Re: Eight-men delegation from North Cachar Hills District Congress

Shri Maneswar Boro asked:

* 681. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that an eight-men delegation from North Cachar Hills District Congress and the District Council met the Chief Minister and submitted a memorandum to constitute a separate district for N. C. Hills ?

(b) If so, what decision has been taken by the Government in this regard ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that North Cachar is backward in respect of communication ?

(d) If so, the reasons thereof ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, T. A. and W. B. C. Department) replied:

681. (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

(c) Yes, as also in other Autonomous Hill Districts.

(d) During the first three Five Year Plans, due to paucity of funds, only parts or portions of some new roads were taken up to meet the urgent needs of some important areas. An accelerated road development programme has therefore been proposed under the Intergrated Hills Development Plan.

Re : **Jute Research Sub-Station at Sorbhog**

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

*682. Will the Minister of Industries be pleased to state...

(a) Why Jute Research Sub-station was shifted from Sorbhog to Nowgong ?

(b) Who is responsible for shifting ?

(c) How much money was spent at Sorbhog from the time of establishment of the Sub-station upto the time of shifting ?

(d) Whether lands of Nowgong district are more suitable than the lands of Barpeta Subdivision for growing jute ?

(e) If not, why the said Substation was shifted from Sorbhog ?

Shri Lakshmi Prosad Goswami (Minister, Agriculture) replied:

682. (a)—Due to the unsuitability of the Soil it was decided to shift the Jute Research Station from Sorbhog to any other suitable place in Assam and on the basis of expert opinion of Government of India, the Jute Research Station was shifted to Sillangani (Nowgong) in April,1965.

(b)—State Govenment on the suggestion of Government of India shifted the Station.

(c)—The expenditure up to 31st March 1965 was Rs.3,90,081.08 P.

(d)—Yes, as per expert opinion of Government of India.

(e)—Does not arise.

Re: Bridges over the Hokua and Naljara rivers

Shrimati Pronita Talukdar asked:

*683. Will the Minister-in-charge, P.W.D (R.&B.) be pleased to state—

(a) When bridges over the Hokua and Naljara rivers on the Kukarga on-Kahitoma P.W.D. Road, Barpeta Subdivision, will be constructed ?

(b) When this road was constructed ?

(c) Whether Government propose to consider the construction of bridges over these rivers ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, Public works Department (Roadsand Buildings)] replid.

683. (a)—There is no such proposal at present.

(b)—The road was taken over for improvement and future maintenance by P.W.D. during the later part of 1956, and the improvement work was completed during April 1960.

(c)—Does not arise in view of (a) adove.

Re: Abhayapuai under Flood affected area

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya asked :

*684. Will the Minister-in-charge of public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Major portion of Abhayapuri Constituency falls under the flood effected area ?

(b) If so, what action Government propose to take to protect the area ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury, (Minister, Flood control and Irrigation Wing) replied :

684. (a)—Yes.

(b)—15.8 k.m. of embankment have already been constructed along the right bank of the Aie and data collection is in progress for the entire Are Manas basins for formulating schemes in the remaining reaches of the Aie and Manas rivers.

Re : Copensation for acquisition of Zamindari land

Shri Sarat chandra Rabha asked :

*৬৮৫। মাননীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমত জমিদাৰী অধিগ্ৰহণত জমিদাৰী সকলক কোন জিলাত কোন জমিদাৰক কিমানকৈ টকা ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিব লগা হৈছে ?

(খ) দিব লগা ক্ষতিপূৰণ আটাইখিনি দিয়া হ'লনে ?

(গ) যদি হোৱা নাই, তেন্তে কাৰ কিমান আছে আৰু কিমান দিনৰ ভিতৰত সমূদায় আদায় দিয়া হ'ব ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Chowdhury (Minister of Revenue and Forcsts) replied :

85. (a)—List placed on the Table of the House.

(b)—No.

(c)—The following amounts are yet to be paid.

A. Goalpara District

	Rs. P.	
(1) Siddli Estate	2,46,266.58	(probable).
(2) Gauripur Estate	10,72,784.20	(probable).
(3) Bijni Estate	13,57,214.80	(probable).

B. Garo Hills

(1) Bijni'A' Mahal (Raja B.N. Bhup).	90,000.00
(2) Mechpara A, B,Mahal (Sjta. Juotikana Choudhurani).	3,01,666.26
(3)—Twelve annas Karaibari [Sjta. Cucharu Dibi and other].	3,03,849.19
[4]—Four annas Karaibari [Sri Nagendra ch. Lahiri and others].	3,32,052.74

C. Karimganj

No assessment of final compensation could be made as there is a large number of taluks with many co-sharers, the extent of interest of which could not be determined due to absence of clear records of their rights. Moreover, many ex-proprietors are yet to submit their income returns.

The balance amount in respect of Garo Hills will be paid as soon as the agreement for payment of the same is Bonds is executed by the Garo Hills District council.

As regards Goalpara the amounts will be sanctioned as soon as the compensation is finally assessed after the finalisation of the claims by the diffemt Courts.

In view of the above no time limit can be given.

Re : Encroachment Cases in Goalpara District

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed asked :

* 686. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Total number of encroachment cases started in the District of Goalpara during the year ending 31st December, 1968 ?

(b) In how many parties have been evicted by force ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that many peasants have been evicted from their ancestral patta land wrongly recorded at Khas during the last survey and settlement operation ?

(d) Whether Government is aware of the fact that many of the flood effected people of Golakganj area have been served with eviction notices ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that many of them have actually been evicted ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

686. (a)—One thousand nine hundred and nine encroachment cases started in Goalpara District during the year ending 31st Dcember, 1968.

(b) Five hundred and twentyeight parties were evicted by force.

(c) Peasants have not been cvicted from their ancestral patta land allegedly wrongly recorded as Khas land.

(d)—No flood affected peron of Golokganj area has been served with eviction notice.

(e) —No.

Re ; Settlement of land at Greater Gauhati area

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

* 687. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) The progress made in the settlement of land at Greater Gauhati area ?

(b) Whether the Minister propose to contemplate to settle the land under the Co-operative Housing Scheme ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

687. (a)—Settlement of land in Greater Gauhati could not be expedited due to most of the waste lands being under encroachment. It appeared that some persons who actually deserved settlement of land encroached Government Waste land and built residential houses and continued to remain there for a long time.

Eviction of such persons was likely to cause great hardships. To avoid such hardships some relaxation was made and Government took a decision in September, 1963 to settle land with the deserving landless persons (encroachers) who are normally required to reside in Gauhati. A thorough enquiry had to be made to find out the deserving persons and it took a great deal of time to finalise it. It is now reaching a final stage and after having finalised the encroachment cases, the cases of the non-encroacher will be taken up.

(b)—No.

Re : Assessment of Land Revenue for fee-simple-grant lands round about Gauhati area

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

688. Will the Minister-in-charge of revenue be pleased to state

(a) Whether land-revenue for fee-simple-grant lands round about Gauhati have been assessed and whether the quantum of the assessed revenue, if any, is the same or similar of the Khiraj periodic patta lands of the neighbourhood ?

(b) Whether mutation and partition petitions have been field by the landholders in respect of the said lands and if so, whether petitions have been allowed ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

688. (a)—Yes. The grant lands and the Khiraj periodic patta lands falling within the town area of Gauhati and having the same classification have been assessed at the same rate. But the rate of revenue. is not the same and similar outside the town area where the grants-land have been assessed at a flate rate of Re. 1·65 per bigha and the Khiraj periodic patta lands at different rates according to classifications.

(b)—Yes. There are some mutation petitions and these are being disposed of on merit. One petitition for partition has also been received by the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup and this is pending for dispossal.

Re : Visit of Fishery officer to Fisheries at Sasoni Mauzas

Shri Bhadreswar Gogoi asked :

*৬৮৯। মাননীয় মীন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) জয়পুৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ প্ৰস্তাৱ অনুযায়ী মীন বিভাগৰ কেইজন মান অফিচাৰে চাচনী মৌজাৰ এলেকাত থকা কেইখন মান বিল ১৯৬৭-৬৮ চনত চাবলৈ গৈছিল নেকি ?

(খ) যদি গৈছিল, কেতিয়া গৈছিল আৰু কেইদিন আছিল, বিল চাই কি ৰিপৰ্ট দিলে ?

(গ) মাছৰ ভৰাল সেই বিল বিলাক মীন বিভাগে উন্নত কৰিবলৈ কোনো আঁচনি লৈছেনেকি ?

(ঘ) যদি লৈছে, কেনে ধৰণৰ আঁচনি লৈছে ?

(ঙ) যদি নাই লোৱা, লোৱাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika)Minister of Fishery) replied :

৬৮৯। (ক)—গৈছিল ।

(খ)—১৯৬৮ চনৰ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী মাহৰ ৬ তাৰিখে গৈছিল আৰু সৰ্ব্বমুঠ ৩ দিন পৰিদৰ্শন কৰিছিল । এই বিষয়াসকলে বিলবিলাকৰ মাটি কালি, বৰ্ত্তমান অৱস্থা মাছ পোঁহাৰ কাৰণে অৰ্থ নৈতিক দিশৰ পৰা উপযোগী হয়নে নহয়—এই কথাখিনি ডিব্ৰুগড়ৰ Fishery Superintendent ক জনাইছে। Fishery Superintendent এ তেওঁৰ মতামত সহ যোৰহাটৰ Assistant Fishery Engineer লৈ পঠাইছে আৰু এই বিলাকৰ একোখন আচঁনি তৈয়াৰ কৰিবলৈ নিৰ্দ্দেশ দিছে । Fishery Engineerএ এই কাম এতিয়া কৰি আছে ।

(গ)—চৰকাৰৰ বিবেচনাধীন হৈ আছে ॥

(ঘ)—প্ৰশ্নই নুঠে ।

(ঙ)—প্ৰশ্নই নুঠে ।

Re : Want of Road at Mankachar Constituency

Shri Zahirul Islam asked :

* 690. Will the Minister. P. W. D. (R. & B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware of the fact that there is not a single good road, not to speak of blacktopped road in the strategically important Mankachar Constituency ?

(b) Whether Government is aware that the deplorable condition of the communication of the area has caused great resentment among the public ?

(c) Whether Government propose to sanction special grants this year to improve the roads of the area ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [(Minister of State, P. W. D, (R.&B.)] replied :

690. (a) – No. There are a good number of P. W. D. Gravelled Roads in the Constitueney, though they are not black topped.

(b)—Government have not received any representation to this effect. The area in this constitueney is sandy and is situated on the bank of the river Brahmaputra. During the rains the roads are badly effected by floods and it becomes very difficult to maintain them properly.

(c)—There is no proposal at present to sanction any special grant this year to improve the roads. But as per recommendation of the local M: L. A: Sub-committee it has been decided by Government to carry-out the improvement to some of the roads schemes during the Fourth Five Year Plan.

Re : Area of Sorbhog Beel

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

*691. Will the Minister of Fishery be pleased to state—

(a) The total area of Sorbhog beel ?

(b) Whether the Government propose to reclaim this Fishery ?

(c) If so, when ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, Fishsries) replied.

691 (a)—Total area of Sorbhog Beel is 114 acres.

(b)—Yes.

c)—The reclamation work will be started during the ensuing rainy season.

Re : Toad Cultivation

M. Shamsul Huda asked

*৬৯২ মাননীয় মীন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ভেকুলী খেতিৰ উদ্যোগ বিলাক ৰাজহুৱা খণ্ডত আৰম্ভ হৈছেনে ব্যক্তিগত খণ্ডত চলিছে ?

(খ) এই উদ্যাগ কেইটাৰ সৰ্ব্বোচ অনুমোদিত মূলধন কিমান ?

(গ) এই মূলধন ক'ৰপৰা সংগ্ৰহ কৰা হৈছে ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of Fisheries) replied :

৬৯২। (ক)—চৰকাৰৰ তৰফৰ পৰা ভেকুলী খেতিৰ কোনো আচনি লোৱা হোৱা নাই ?

(খ)—এই প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

(গ)—এই প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

Re : Looting at Government Khas Fisheries and Beel under Badarpur Police Station

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :

* 693. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a couple of Government Khas Fisheries and bills have been looted and forcibly occupied by hundreds of people under Badarpur and Katigorah Police Station ?

(b) If so who are those miscreants ?

(c) Whether it is fact that some hon. Member of the Legislature was at the back of such hooliganism ?

(d) What necessary deterrent action Government propose to take against those law breakers?

(e) Whether the Government propose to restore the Occupicd Fisheries and Beels from those people ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, Fisheries) replied :

693. (a)—There was illegal fishing in three unergistered Fisheries under Badarpur Police Station in between 23rd December 1968 and 4th January 1969, but no unauthorised occupation of

the beels is reported to have taken place. No illegal fishing or unauthorised occupation of fisheries under Katigorah Police Station was however brought to the notice of Government

(b)—All miscreants were local people of the surrounding area of the fisheries.

(c)—No such evidence came forth during investigation of cases.

(d)—Regular criminal cases have been instituted and 100 (one hundred) persons arrested.

(e)—Does not arise.

Re . Expenditure on Publicity under Familly Planning Programme

Dr. Bhumidhar Baman asked :

694 Will the Minister Health be pleased to state—

(a) The expenditure incurred for displaying publicity matter on works under Family Planning Programme upto the end of February, 1969 ?

(b) The amount of T. A. drawn by the Officer for the above purpose ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health and Family Planning) replied :

(a) & (b)—As per latest reports, Rs.1,46,932·94 and Rs.19,374·34 respectively.

Re : Non-issue of Injectable and Tablet Medicine in Hospital

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

৬৯৫ মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) এইটো কথা সঁচানে, যে অসম চৰকাৰে ডাক্তৰ খানা বিলাকত ইনজেকটেবল (injectable) আৰু টেঁবলেট জাতীয় ঔষধ নিদিবলৈ এখন জাননী দিছে ?

(খ)—যদি সঁচা হয়, তাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied.

695. (a) & (b)—No such geneal circular was issued from Government Civil Surgeon Kamrup, however, advised the Indenting

Medical Officers under his jurisdiction not to place indent for tablets, capsules and injectable items in view of the inadequate allotment during 1968-69.

Re : Appointing authority for Rural Health Inspector

Shri Azizur Rahman Choudhury asked :

*৬৯৬। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) কোন জনা বিষয়াই Rural Health Inspector বোৰ নিযুক্ত কৰে।

(খ) ১৯৬৮-৬৯ চনৰ ভিতৰত কিমান জন অসমত Rural Health Inspector নিযুক্ত কৰিছে আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ নাম, থকা ঠাইবোৰ, জিলা আৰু নিযুক্তিৰ পদ্ধতি জানিবলৈ দিবনে ?

(গ) এইটো সঁচানে যে এই Rural Health Inspector বোৰক স্বাস্থ্যৰ বিষয়ে কোনো ধৰণৰ শিক্ষা আদি দিয়া নহয় ?

(ঘ) যদি শিক্ষা দিয়া হয়, ক'ত কেনে ধৰণৰ শিক্ষা দিয়া হয়, যদি শিক্ষা দিয়া নহয়, তেওঁলোকৰ কামবোৰ কি ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health) replied.

696. (a)—Director of Health Service.

(b)—Only one and posted at Sonai, in the District of Cachar in the vacancy caused by retirement. Name with particulars of the said Rural Health Inspector as under:—

Name :—Shri Partha Sarathi Dutta Choudhu y.

Address :—Tulagram Village, P.O. Sonai, Police Station Sonai, Dirtrict Cachar.

Appointment was made after interview.

(c)—No.

(d)—In Chabua Health Centre Environmental Sanitation and Public Health are the subjects taught.

Re: Temporary Isolation Hospital at Hajo

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

*697. Will the Minister in-charge of Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that in connection with the construction of a temporary Isolation Hospital at Hajo in April 1967, the P.W.D. agreed to the payment of any excess amount about the estimated cost to the contractor and whether the said excess was agreed upon at the time of allotting the work order ?

(b) If so, whether the Civil Surgeon agreed to pay 15 per cent excess amount above the estimated cost to the contractor considering emergent nature of work ?

(c) Whether that excess amount has been paid ? If not, why not ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied.

697. (a)—Public Works Department gave their opinion in favour of payment of excess amount. But there was no agreement between the Civil Surgeon and the contractor.

(b)—The Director of Health Services agreed to the excess payment.

(c)—The Director of Health Services asked the Civil Surgeon, Gauhati for making payment of Rs. 956.31 to the contractor on 20th March 1969.

Re : Scarcity of drinking water in Subankhata Dihira area

Shri Surendra Nath Das asked :

* 698. Will the Minister, Planning and Development be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that acute scarcity of drinking water is prevailing in Subankhata Dihira area of North Kamrup ?

(b) Whether Government is aware that the people of those areas required to fetch water from the stream of Bhutan Hills situated at a distance of three miles ?

(c) What steps have been taken by the Government to supply water to these people ?

(d) Whether Government propose to enquire to the matter immediately for necessary action ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Planning and Development) replied.

698. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The Anchalik Panchayat has installed on Ring well at Subankhata Bazar to remove the scarcitly of the area.

(d)—Does not arise.

Re ; Agricultural Credit Corporation in Assam

Shri Narendra Natb Sarma asked :

* 699. Will the Minister, Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Central Government propose to establish Agricultural Credit Corporation in Assam and whethera bill was passed in the Parliament to that effect ?

(b) Whether Central Government asked for any opinion of the State Government on the matter ?

[c] If so, whether Government gave its opinion in favour of establishing such Corporation ?

[d] If so, what is the nature of the opinion ?

[e] The percentage of share to be borne by the Central Government, State Government and Reserve Bank of India for establishment of the Corporation ?

[f] What is the present position of the matter ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied.

699. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

[c] --Yes.

[d]—State Government welcome the move for setting up of the Credit Corporation for supplementing the provision of credit at present available through the Co-operative.

[e]—Central Govt. ...	30%
State Govt. ...	20%
RBI ...	20%
FCI, SBI,&its ... susidiaries Com.	30%

[f]—Steps are being taken to complete the formalities.

Re: Inclusion of Dicom area in the Anchalik Panchayat

শ্ৰীউপেন্দ্ৰ নাথ সনাতনে সুধিছে :

৭০০। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ ডিকম অঞ্চলটো পূৰ্ব্বতে পঞ্চায়ত এলেকাত ভূক্ত কৰাৰ তালিকাত লোৱা স্বত্তেও ইয়াক কিয় বাদ দিয়া হ'ল ?

(খ) এই অঞ্চলটো পানীতোলা আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ মাজলৈ অনাত কি অসুবিধা আছে ?

শ্ৰীদেবেন্দ্ৰ নাথ হাজৰিকায়ে [ৰাজ্যিক পঞ্চায়ত আৰু সমূহীয়া উন্নয়ণ খণ্ড মন্ত্ৰী) উত্তৰ দিছে।

৭০০। (ক) আৰু (খ)—ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ ডিকম বজাৰ অঞ্চলটো পানীতোলা আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ অন্তৰ্গত থকা গোসেৰী গাওঁ সভাৰ ভিতৰত সুমাই লোৱাৰ কথা ভবা হৈছিল। পিছত তদন্তক্ৰমে এইটো জনা গ'ল যে ডিকম অঞ্চলটো শিল্প এলেকা হয় আৰু ই গোসেৰী গাওঁ সভাৰ সান্নিধ্যত নহয়। গতিকে এই ডিকম অঞ্চলটো এই গাওঁ সভাৰ ভিতৰত সুমাই ল'ব পৰা নগ'ল। এই ডিকম বজাৰ অঞ্চলটো নাহৰতলী চাহ বাগিছাৰ এলেকাত আৰু পানীতোলা আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়ত এলেকাত ভূক্ত। তাৰ সপ্তাহিক বজাৰখনৰ বাবে পানীতোলা আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তে নাহৰতলী চাহ বাগিছাৰ পৰা License fees লয়।

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Re ; Basic Education in Assam

শ্ৰীশৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে :

*৭০১। মাননীয় শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমত বুনিয়াদী শিক্ষা কেতিয়াৰ পৰা প্ৰৱৰ্ত্তিত হৈছে আৰু গোটেই ৰাজ্য জুৰি ইয়াৰ বিস্তাৰ হৈছেনে আৰু যদি হোৱা নাই, কিয় কত হোৱা নাই ?

(খ) পূৰ্ব্বৰ প্ৰাথমিক শিক্ষালয় গোটেই বোৰ বুনিয়াদী শিক্ষালয়লৈ ৰূপান্তৰিত হবনে যদি নাই, কিয় হোৱা নাই আৰু কেতিয়া সম্পূৰ্ণ হব আৰু কিমান বাকী আছে ?

(গ) বুনিয়াদী শিক্ষা ব্যৱস্থাৰ পুনৰ কিবা পৰিবৰ্ত্তন কৰাৰ কথা চৰকাৰে বিবেচনা কৰিছেনে কি ?

(ঘ) বুনিয়াদী শিক্ষা বিভাগীয় কৰ্ম্মচাৰী সকলৰ চাকৰী স্থায়ী কৰণ কৰা হৈছেনে আৰু যদি হৈছে, ১৯৬৮ চনলৈকে কিমান হৈছে, কিমান বাকী আছে আৰু যদি স্থায়ী কৰণ হোৱা নাই, কিয় হোৱা নাই, আৰু চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে কি নীতি গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে ?

শ্ৰীচৈয়দ আহমদ আলিয়ে (ৰাজ্যিক শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰী) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭০১। (ক) আৰু (খ)—অসমত বুনিয়াদী শিক্ষা ১৯৪৯ চনৰ পৰা প্ৰবৰ্ত্তিত হৈছে আৰু এই শিক্ষা প্ৰাথমিক পৰ্য্যায়ে গোটেই ৰাজ্য জুৰি বিস্তাৰ হোৱা নাই। সেই গোটেইবোৰ প্ৰাথমিক বিদ্যালয় বুনিয়াদী বিদ্যালয়ত ৰূপান্তৰিত হবলৈ চৰকাৰৰ বহুত পুঁজিৰ আৱশ্যক। অসমত সব্বমূঠ ৬৬৪ নিম্ন আৰু উচ্চ বুনিয়াদী বিদ্যালয় আছে। এই বিদ্যালয় বোৰত বুনিয়াদী শিক্ষা প্ৰবৰ্ত্তিত কৰা হৈছে আৰু কিছু সংখ্যক প্ৰাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ৰ শিক্ষক বিলাকৰ বুনিয়াদী শিক্ষা ক্ষেত্ৰত শিক্ষা দিয়া হৈছে

(গ)—এতিয়ালৈকে এনে ধৰণেৰ কোনো প্ৰস্তাৱ নাই।

(ঘ)—হোৱা নাই। বুনিয়াদী শিক্ষা বিভাগ এতিয়ালৈকে অস্থায়ী অৱস্থাত আছে। এই বিভাগ স্থায়ী কৰিবলৈ চৰকাৰে যথাযোগ্য ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে।

Re : Primary Health Centre at Matia

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

* 702, Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is a Primary Health Centre at Matia and if so, whether the Hospital building at Matia is an approved

type of building for such Health Centre and if not, whether the Government propose to construct such a building at Matia within a year ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the doctor and the nurse of the said Health Centre used to live in their respective quarters inside the Matia Block Development compound ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the said doctor and nurse were asked to vacate their respective quarters and at present they have been occupying the wards meant for indoor patients ?

(d) If so, what steps the Government has taken to remove the difficulties facing by the indoor patients ?

(e) The name of the Department which spent money for the construction of the doctor's and Nurse's quarters inside the Matia Block Development compound ?

(f) If the Health Department constructed the said quarter whether any other authority had power to ask the doctor and the nurse to vacate their quarters ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in. charge, Health) replied :

702. (a)—There is a Primary Health Centre at Matia and the same was started in the building taken over from the Block. Plan and estimate for bringing the buildings and staff quarters of the Primary Health Centre to approved standard Will be obtained and considered on availability of fund.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Information awaited from the district.

(d)—Does not arise in view of reply to (c)above.

(e)—Development (Panchayat and Community Development) Department.

(f)—No.

Re : Balichang Subsidised Dispensary in Sakomotha Mauza

Shri Narayan Chandra Bhuyan asked :

* 703. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware that the Balichang Subsidised Dispensary in Sakomotha Mauza had been closed down for want of doctor and pharmacist ?

(b) Whether there is any proposal for taking over this dispensary by the Government and to convert it into a full-fledged State Dispensary as it is located in the most backward plains tribal area ?

(e) If so, when ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied ;

703. (a)—No.

(b)—No.

(c)—Docs not arise.

Re : **Health Unit at Golaghat North Anchalik Panchayat**

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

704. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government has taken any step to construct the Health Unit within North Anchalik Panchayat at Golaghat ?

(b) If not, whether Government propose to appoint a doctor at the Headquarter of North Anchalik Panchayat, for the benefit of the people of the Anchalik Panchayat ?

[c) Whether the North Anchalik Panchayat, Golaghat lately sent a proposal to establish a Health Centre at Koroini of Missamora Mouza ?

[d] What steps the Government proposed to take to construct the Centre ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron [Minister of Health] replied ;

704. [a]—Yes. Plan and estimates have been obtained.

[b]—Does not arise.

[c]—Yes.

[d]—Site for Primary Health Centre with the North Golaghat Block was approved at Missamora and Plan and estimate for the Primary Health Centre has also been obtained but administrative approval could not be accorded due to paucity of fund.

Re : Chinatally Dispensary buliding

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*705, Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

[a] Whether it is a fact that the Chinatally Dispensary building is in a dilapidated condition and it is impossible to work under it ?

[b] Whether it is a fact that no quarters of doctors and compounders are not in existence there ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the medicines and other implements are kept elsewhere after days work ?

(d) Whether the questioner and a public representative met the Chief Minister and Health Minister in that regard and they assured them to redress the grievances ?

(e) What action Government has taken to renovate or reconstruct the dispensary building ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron [Minister of Health] replied :

705. (a)—Dispensary building is reported to be in a dilapidated conditon. However, there is no report to indicate that it is impossible to work in it. In fact the dispensary is running in it.

[b]—Doctor's quarter is in existence.

[c]—No.

[d]—Yes.

[e]—Plan and estimate is being collected by the Civil Surgeon from the P. W. D.

Re : Dhemaji Primary Health Unit

Shri Romesh Mohan Kouli asked :

706. Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state—

[a] The year and amount allotted for the construction of Dhemaji Primary Health Unit Centre since the time of its first construction ?

b] Whether Government is aware of the fact that the construction of the buildings of the said Primary Health centre was not completed ?

c] Whether it is a fact that the contractor of the said work was paid full payment though works were left half done ?

d] If so, what step have been taken by the Government to realise the excess money paid to the cantractor concerned ?

e] Whether Government propose to complete construction of the said Primary Health Centre for the interest of the public of that area ?

f] If so, when ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied.

706. [a]—Administrative approval for the work amounting to Rs. 22,682 was given by Health Department on 18th September 1967 for construction of hospital work, quarter for Dhai, Cook-shed, Barrack for menials and sweeper's quarter.

b]—Above mentioned construction were completed but the Administrative approval for construction of the remaining building as per P W. D. type has not yet been accorded due to non-receipt of plan and estimate as per approved type.

c]—Contractors were paid Rs. 13, 556 and the works were completed on 4th September 1964.

(d), (e) and (f)—Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

Re : **Number of dispensaries established in the State.**

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

* 707. Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state—

a] The number of dispensaries established in the State during the 2nd and 3rd Plan periods other than those in Hills districts and grant under Act. 275 of the Constitution ?

b) Whether Government have contmplated to establish medical Sub-Centres in the State according to needs ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied :

707. a)—During 2nd Plan 270 and 3rd Plan 57 dispensaries were established.

b]—As per existing principle, there will be 3—4 Sub-Centres under each Primary Health Centre and such Sub-Centres may be the existing dispensaries.

Re : Want of a State Dispensary at Norowa

Shri Bhumidhar Barman asked :

*708. Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state—

a) Whether it is a fact that the people of Kekankuchi, Norowa and the surrounding villages have requested the Government for establishment of a State Dispensary at Norowa in the Kamrup District ?

b) Whether it is also a fact that the inhabitants of that area predominantly belong to the Plains Tribal Community and there is no State Dispensary within a radius of five miles ?

c) If so, whether the Government propose to establish the said dispensary during this current financial year ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health) replied :

708. (a)—Yes.

b)—Inhabitants are predominantly plains tribal and there are State Dispensaries at Mukulmua and Barmipari within 4 miles radius of Kekankuchi, Norowa.

c)—Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

Re : Primary Health Unit at Barma

Shri Surendra Nath Das asked :

* 709. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

a) Whether it is a fact that the Government propose to start a Primary Health Unit at Barma ?

b)—If so, whether it is a fact that necessary land has been acquired ?

c)—Whether it is a fact that a plan and estimate have been submitted for sanction of money ?

d)—When the construction will be started ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied .

709. a)—Yes.

b)—Necessary land has been handed over to P. W. D.

c)—Yes, and the same was sent back to the P. W. D. for recasting on 24th November, 1965 but the revised plan and estimate have not yet been received.

d)—Does not arise in view of reply to [c] above.

Re : Women and Child Welfare Centre at Dergaon

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked ;

*710 Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is a Women and Child Welfare Centre at Dergaon ?

(b) Who is in-charge of the quarters and administrative building ?

(c) Whether Government is aware that the quarters and officers are in dilapidated condition ?

(d) If so, steps taken by Government to repair and for giving other facitliies ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, in-charge, Health) replied :

710. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The District Family Planning Medical Officer subject to overall control of the Civil Surgeon.

(c)—No, but certain repair was necessary.

(d)—Sanction for repair has already been communicated to the Civil Surgeon, Jorhat by the Director of Health Services, Assam.

Re : Primary Health Units for Blocks

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*711. Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the proposed Primary Health Units of different Blocks will be constructed or not ?

(b) If the answer to (a) above is in the negative whether Government propose to make alternative arrangements to give medical facilities in the rural areas where there is no such facilities ?

(c) Whether the Government propose to appoint one doctor at the Headquarters of every block where such health units are proposed to be constructed ?

(d) Whether Government propose to provide medicines, compounders and other equipments to every block headquarters ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-Charge, Health) replied :

711. (a)—There is a proposal to establish one Primary Health Centre in each Community Development Block.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—A doctor will be posted if and when a Primary Health Centre is established.

(d)—There is no such scheme under the Health Department to provide medical and para-medical staff and medicine at the headquarter of each block where there is no Primary Health Centre at present.

Re : Number of families evicted from Assam Nagaland Borders

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

* 712. Will the Minister, Revenue, be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of families evicted from the Assam Nagaland Borders during 1968 ?

(b) Whether all of them are encroachers ?

(c) Why they were evicted ?

(d) How long they were there ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied.

712. (a)—Three hundred thirtyseven families encroaching Kakodanga Reserve Forests bordering Nagaland and 1000 families encroaching Doyang Reserve Forests in the Border of Nagaland within theboundary of the State of Assam in the District of Sibsagar were evicted by the Forest Department.

(b)—The above 1337 families were all encroachers.

(c)—They were evicted because they had trespassed into the Reserve Forests without any authority and caused damage to the Forests.

[d]—The encroachers in Kokadanga Reserve Forests were there since 1966-67. The encroachers in Doyang Reserve Forest were there since 1965-66.

Re : Number of Students detained in Pre-Medical Class in Dibrugarh M. C.

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

* 713 Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state—

(a) How many students have been detained in Pre-Medical class in Dibrugarh Medical College ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the students who failed only in English were detained whereas students who failed only in Biology were promoted ?

(c) If so, whether Government propose to consider the cases of those students who failed only in English ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron [Minister in-charge, Health, etc.] replied :

713. [a]—In the Regular Examination held in April, 1968—

Candidates appeared—162
Candidates—passed—124
Candidates failed— 38

[Out of this 38 failed candidates 12 got compartmental and 26 failed in more than one subject.]

In the Supplementary examination held in December, 1968 etc—

Candidatates appeared—35
Candidates passed— 18.

(b)—No.

(e)—Does not arise.

Re : Shifting of Leprosy Colony from Maynomata

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

* 714. Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware of the Public demand of shifting the Leprosy Colony from Maynomata to some other place ?

(b) If so, when this will be shifted ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the patients are moving about in surrounding villages and help in spreading the disease ?

(d) How many patients are there ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health, etc.) replied :

714. (a)—No public petition has been received for shifting of the Leprosy Colony from Maynomata.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Patients are strictly prohibited from moving around the villages. Moreover the patients are under treatment so the area becomes noninfectious for the spreading of the disease.

(d)—In the Colony there are 26 indoor patients and 70 outdoor patients.

Re : Shifting of Non-clinical Classes of Gauhati Medical College

Shri Pitsing Konwar asked :

* 715. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that Rs. 18,000 has been spent in shifting the non-clinical classes of Gauhati Medical College to the present site at Dispur ?

(b) If so, to whom the contract was given ?

(c) Whether the contract has been given by observing the necessary formalities under the Assam Financial Rules ?

(d) If the answer to question (c) is in the affirmative' what war the last date of submitting the tenders and whether the tender notice was published in the local News paper and if so, when ?

(e) What was the total number of quotations ? and what was the rate approved and to whom the contract was given and on what rate ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health, etc.) replied :

715. (a)—Yes. The amount spent is Rs. 25,705 and not Rs. 18,000.

(b,—M/S Mazarvi Steel Furniture Works, Gauhati.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—The shifting was done in two phases. The first one from Jalukbari and the other from Panbazar, The last date of submitting tenders for the first phase was 7th March, 1968 and the tender notice was published in Assam Tribune and Natun Assamiya on 3rd and 4th March, 1968. The last date of submitting tenders for the second phase was 27th July, 1968 and the tender notice was published in Assam Tribune and Natun Assamiya on 24th, 25th and 26th July, 1968.

(e)—Total Number of quotations in the first phase was 10 and the rate accepted was Rs. 110 per trip which includes lifting of materials to the fifth floor. The total number of quotations in the second phase was 8 and the accepted rate was Rs. 95 per trip. The rate is including loading, unloading, liftin,g opening and refitting. The contract was given to M/S Mazarvi Steel Furniture Works whose tender was accepted at the rates indicated.

Re : Full-fledged Hospital for Gauhati Medical College

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

*716 Will the **Minister**, Medical and Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that in the meeting held in the Assam Civil Secretariat and participated by the Inspectors, of the Indian Medical Council, Secretary, Health and Family Planning, Assam, the Director of Health (Education and F. P.) and the Principal, Gauhati Medical College it was noted that in view of the present difficulty of students and teachers in walking about 4 kilometres from the present hospital to the newly constructed college building and in view of the present building being insufficient for the requirement of a teaching institution it was recommended that sooner a full-fledged hospital is constructed, the better for all concerned ?

(b) What concrete steps have been taken up till now to implement the said recommendation ?

(c) Whether Government have received a copy of the Inspection Report submitted by Drs. D. Ram, S. M. Nawab and D. L. Poddar of the Indian Medical Council who inspected the Gauhati Medical College on 19th November 1968 and 20th November 1968 ?

(d) What steps have been taken by the Government to implement the recommendations of the said team of Inspectors ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister Health, etc,) replied ;

716. (a)—Yes. There was an informal discussion with the Inspectors during which this point was also discussed. But this has not been recorded in the official report of the Inspectors.

(b)—Site preparation for construction of the Hospital Building at the permanent site is going on.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—This is under examination of the Government.

Re : Hospital equipped with modern equipments

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

717. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government. has any proposal to establish some more full-fledged hospitals equipped with modern equipments in the State ?

(b) If so, where ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister Health) replied :

717. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Silchar Medical College Hospital.

Re : Number of Government Employees under Deputy Commissioner

Shri Jalal Uddin Ahmed asked :

*718. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Total number of Government servants working in the offices directly under each Deputy Commissioner who were appointed prior to 1st October, 1931 ?

(b) Whether such Government servants will be governed by the Civil Pension (Commutation) Rules as framed by the Secretary of State in Council or by the Assam Civil Pension (Commutation) Rules ?

(c) Whether any such case is pending for decision before any Deputy Commissioner in the State of Assam ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

718. (a)—Seventeen.

(b)—Five are governed by the Assam Civil Pension (Commutation) Rules.

(c)—Yes. Only one such case is pending before the Deputy Commissioner, Nowgong.

Re: Hospital Road in the Sibsagar Municipality

Shri Promod Chandra Gogoi asked :

*719. Will the Minister, Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Hospital Road in the Sibsagar Municipality has been converted into a garrage for parking and repairing trucks on the road?

(b) If so, what action Government propose to take to remove these truck from the road and to punish the owners of the trucks?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

719. (a)—No. The southern side of the Hospital Road in Sibsagar Municipality is allowed for parking vehicles by Municipal Authority since a long time.

(b)—As Municipal authority has allowed the southern side of the roads as parking place of the vehicles, the question of removing these vehicles from the southern side of the road does not arise. The Police take necessary action when the vehicles are parked on the non-parking area of the road.

Rc: Enquiry report of S.D.Cs, Patharkandi and Ramkrishnanagar

Shri Bishwanath Upadhyaya asked:

* 720Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the S.D.C., Patharkandi and also S.D.C., Ramkrishnanagar have made enquiries in to the affairs of M/s. Goombhira Tea Co. Private Ltd., Singlacherra Tea Co. Private Ltd., and Chargolla Tea Co. Private Ltd. On the orders of the district authorities?

(b) If so, what are the reports of these Officers and actions taken by the Government in the matter?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury, (Minister, Revenue) replied :

720. (a)—yes.

)—It is reported by the SubDeputy Collector concerned that M/s. Goombhira Tea Co., Singlacherra Tea Co. and Chargolla. Tea Co. have leased some lands of the grants to their labours, ex-labours and outsiders. The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar has been asked to enquire into the matter relating to such transfer of lands by these Tea Companies and to submit a report to Government early. Necessary action will be taken by Government on receipt of the report from the Deputy Commissioner.

Re : Prayer petition

Shri Nameswar Pegu asked:

721. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a prayer petition, dated 3rd August 1968 submitted to him by the questioner was received registered under No. 63, dated 13th August 1968 by his Secretariat ?

(b) If so, what is the present position of the subject matter contained therein ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury Minister, Revenue replied :

721. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The prayer petition, dated 3rd August 1968 had been sent to Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur, Dibrugarh on 13th March 1969 for taking necessary action.

Re : Arimara [Lalmati] Grazing

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya asked :

722. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

[a] Whether Arimara [Lalmati] Grazing was a Khas land before 1950 ?

[b] What is the reason for converting the same to a V· G. R. ?

[c] Whether it is a fact that the said land was allotted by the Land

Settlement Advisory Committee of Goalpara to the landless cultivators of the locality ?

[d] If so, Whether the Government have issued Patta to them ?

[e] If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

722. (a) – The Lalmati Grazing was not ordinary Khas land before 1950.

(b) – The Reserve was not duly constituted under the provision of Land Revenue Manual. The V. G- R. was sanctioned by the Courts of Wards long before 1950, for the benefit of about 8 (eight) neighbouring villages for grazing purpose.

(c)—No.

(d) and (c)—Do not arise in view of reply in [c] above.

Re : Primary Health Unit

Shrimati Lily sen Gupta asked:

*723. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state —

[a] Whether it is a fact that the Government decided to establish one Primary Health Unit in everyAnchalik Panchayat or Block -wise ?

[b] If so, how many HealthUnits have been established in Assam ?

[c] Whether it is a fact that since a long time Government abandoned such project and if so, why ?

[d] Whether Government propose to make alternative arrangement to provide medical facilities to the poor rural population ?

[e] Whether Government propose to examine the feasibility of posting doctors, compounders and Nurses, with medicines in every block headquarters ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied:

723. [a]— Yes.

[b] – Primary Health centres have been established in 86 Blocks.

[c]—& [d]—No. Do not arise.

[e]—There is no provision for posting of doctors and providing medicine at the block head quarter without any Medical Institution

Re:Agia Primary Health Centre

Shri Binoy Krishna Ghose asked:

* 724: Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is any provision for beds in the Agia Primary Health Centre and if so, the number of patients treated as indoor patients since its very inception?

(b) Whether it is a fact that Agia Health Centre has no house to accommodate indoor patients and no patients is treated as indoor Patients since its very inception?

(c) If the answer to (a) above is in negative, whether the Government propose to construct approved type of buildings for the Health Centre soon to provide wards for indoor patients?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied:

724. a)—No.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—This will be taken up in due course.

Re:Somonigaon Dispensary of Golaghat

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

* 725. Will the Minister of Health be Pleased to state—

[a] When the Somonigaon dispensary of Golaghat was esta blished?

[b] For how many years the department did not provide a doctor there?

[c] Whether it is a fact that there is no doctor's quarter at Somonigaon?

[d] Whether the Government propose to construct the quarter?

[e] If so, whether government propose to direct the local P. W. D. to give estimate of the quarter?

[f] Whether the S. D. O., Golaghat allotted a land for this purpose ?

[g] Whether it is a fact that Government has decided to depute a M. B. B. S. doctor at Somonigaon ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (**Minister-in-charge.Health**) replied :

725. (a)—In the year 1948-49.

(b)—Since 10th August 1963 there is no full time doctor at Somonigaon but there is a part-time doctor.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—It is proposed to construct staff quarter subject to availability of fund.

(e)—The Civil Surgeon, Jorhat has already taken up the matter with the P. W. D.

(f)—Yes.

(g)—No.

Re : **The post of Special Medical officer of Matia Refugee Hospital**

Shri Binoy Krishna Ghosc asked:

*726. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to State—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the post of Special Medical officer of Matia Refugee Hospital has been lying vacant for a long time ?

(b) If so, whether the Government propose to take immediate steps to provide the hospital with a Special Medical Officer ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (**Minister-in-charge of Health**) replied:

726. (a)—The post of Administrative Medical Officer, Matia is vacant since 12th January 1968.

(b)—Yes.

Re : Tribal Advisory Committee for Plains District

Shri Govinda Chandra Bora asked :

* 727. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Tribal Advisory Committe for the Plains District of Assam recommended in the year 1962 to establish a State dispensary at Dhunaguri in North Lakhimpur Subdivision ?

(b) If so, what steps Government have taken to establish the said dispensary ?

(c) Whether Government have received representations from the local Tribal people of this area stating the urgent need of such dispensary ?

(d) If so, the reasons for delay in starting Works ?

(e) Whether Government propose to establish a State dispensary from out of the grant under the Act. 275, if the grant under several budget is inadequate as the area is surrounded by the Tribal people ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied :

727. (a)—Government have received on specific recommendation in the 1962 from Tribal Advisory Committe to establish a State dispensary at Dhunaguri in North Lakhimpur Subdivision.

(b)—Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c)—No.

(d)—Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e)—It is under cousideration the Government.

Re : The Assam Co-operative Training Institute, Joysagar

Shri Bishwanath Upadhyaya asked :

* 728. Will the Minister of Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) When the Assam Co-operative Training Institute, Joysagar was first started and who managed the Institute ?

(b) Whether Co-operative Officers and non-official co-operation like Secretaries and Managers of co-operative are trained in the Institute ?

(c) If so the number separately for both catagories of officials and non-officials ?

(d) Whether Government is aware of the need of certain extension of the Institute like Auditorium, electrification and other improvements ?

(e) Whether the Institute was handed over to the Assam State Co-operative Union under the direction of the Government of India ?

(f) If so, when ?

(g) Whether it is a fact that after transfer of the Institute from the Department to the Unions the Department, is neglecting to release the fund regularly putting the Institute to extreme difficulty in maintenance ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami Minister, **Co-operation**) replied:

728.. (a)—The Assam Training Institute, Joysagar was first started on 23rd October, 1953 and it was managed by the Government of Assam till 31st March,ↄ 1962

(b)—Yes.

(c)—At present the number of seats is 40 for each of the catagories of officials and non-officials.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Yes

(f)—On the Ist April, 1962.

[g]—There have been delays in release of funds due to non fulfilment of certain terms and conditions, at times.

Re : Operation of State Credit Corporation Act

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

*729. Will the Minister of Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Assam is one of the state. Where the State Credit Corporation Act is proposed to be operated ?

(b) Whether prior to enactment of the State Credit Corporation Act the Government of India consulted the Co-operative Department of Assam ?

(c) If so, what was the openion given ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

729—[a] Yes,

[b]—Yes.

[c]—State Government welcome the move for setting up of the Credit corporation for supplementing the provision of Credit at present available through the Co-operatives.

Re : Water Supply Scheme for Silchar Town

Shri Bishwanath Upadhyaya asked :

*730. Will the Minister-in-charge Health be pleased to state—

(a) What is the progress of the scheme of Water Supply for Silchar Town ?

(b) When the project is going to be completed ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

730. (a)—The various progress of Silchar Water Supply Scheme are as follows :—

(i) Laying of pumping main nearly completed.

(ii) Preparation of site for Treatment Plant and three overhead Reserviors almost completed.

(iii) Work Order for laying of Distribution system is being issued.

(iv) Tender for Treatment Plant and three overhead Reserviors called for and Work Order will be issued soon.

(b)—The project is expected to be completed within two working years provided adequate fund is available.

Re : Deputy Commissioner of United Mikir and North Cachar Hills

Shri Gaurisankar Bhatta-Charyya asked :

*731. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Who was the Deputy Commissioner, United Mikir and North Cachar Hills in December, 1965. and for which period did he hold that post ?

(b) Whether his name has been included in the Select List for promotion to the I. A. S. and if so, since when ?

(c) Who was the S. D. O., Haflong in November, 1965 and for what period did he hold this post and who was to write his confidential report for the year 1965 ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that there is a contemplation to promote the officers concerned in (a) above to the I. A. S. but making him junior in the I. A. S. cadre to the officers connected in (c) above

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha [Chief Minister] replied :

731. (a)—Shri A. K. Choudhury, A. C. S. He held the post from 9th December, 1964 to 2nd March, 1966.

(b)—Yes. Since 23rd November, 1961.

(c)—Shri Dilip Singh, I. A. S. was Subdivisional Officer, Haflong during this period. He held the post from 7th May, 1964 to 24th December, 1965. His annual confidential reportfor the year 1965 was initiated by Deputy Commissioner (Shri Choudhury) reviewed by the Commissioner of Hills Division and accepted by Chief Secretary.

(d)—The officer concerned in (a) above is Shri A. K. Choudhury and he has been assigned 1962 as his year of allotment in I. A. S. The officer concerned in (c) above is Shri Dilip Singh, I. A. S. and he is direct recruit of 1961 batch of the I.A.S.

Re : Assam Administrative Training College

Shri Phani Bora asked :

* 732. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) How much money is being spent on account of house rent for the Assam Administrative Training College ?

(b) Why no building was constructed by Government for this College ?

(c) Whether any vehicles have been provided to the officers and staff for travelling to and from the College ?

(d) Whether all the subjects included in the Syllabus are taught in the College ?

(e) Whether horse-riding and car-driving also are taught ?

(f) Whether there are language Instructors and Physical Training Instructors in the College ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Cha-liha (Chief Minister) replied :

732. (a)—No money is spent on account of house rent for the Assam Administrative Staff College, Gauhati as it is housed in a Government building, viz, in the Borstal Institute, Beltola, Gauhati, with effect from 1st August, 1967.

(b)—Steps are being taken to get a suitable plot of land for the College as the earlier site selected at Hengrabari, Gauhati, was subsequently found to be financially more expensive because of nature of land.

(c)—Yes. One Ambassador car has been placed at the disposal of the Principal, Assam Administrative Staff College for the purpose.

(d)—No.

(e)—No.

(f)—No.

Re : Issue of Rs, 400-00

Shri Bishwa Nath Upadhyaya asked :

* 733. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a receipt for Rs. 400·00 (Rupees four hundred) only has been issued on 30th June, 1967 to one Shri Dilip Kumar Sharma of Sunapur, P. O. Oliviacherra, district Cachar by the Estate Manager, Goombhira Tea Co. (Private Ltd. against a plot of land allotted to him ?

(b) If so, whether there is any particulars of the land in the receipt ?

(c) If not, why not ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied:

733. [a] —Yes.

[b] —No.

[c] —Reasons not known to Government.

Re : Number of printed Leaflets

Shri Phani Bora asked :

*734. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state —

(a) The total number of leaflets contain by the Govertment's land Settlement Policy printed by Government and in which press this document was printed ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the press concerned did not deliver all the printed copies as per order ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the full payment was made to the press for the work ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that Anticorruption Department is investigating the matter ?

(e) If so, what are its findings ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

734. (a) —Total number of copies 42,700 [Forty-two thousand seven hundred] printed at the Gauhati Press.

(b) —It is reported to be so by Auditor in his report which is under consideration.

(c) —Yes.

(d) —Yes

(e)—Not yet known.

Re : Trade between Assam and East Pakistan

Shri Maneswar Boro asked:

* 735. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Trade between Assam and East Pakistan have been going on ?

(b) If so, what are the imporis and exports items of the Trade ?

(c) What is the value of the business transaction since 1951 upto date ? (to be shown year-wise).

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha, [Chicf, Minister] replied:

735. (a)& (b)--- Prior to Indo-pak conflict in September, 1965 trade between India and Pakistan was carried on under an agreement between the two countries. Since after the conflict there is no regular trade between the two countries but in consideration of the hardship of the border people of the United Khasi and Jaintia Hills and Garo Hills Districts a few selected border hats in these two Districts a few selected border hats in these two Districts have been opened for Pak Traders. In these hats, exchange of Perishable goods from our side such as fruits, ginger, chillies, betel leaves, etc, with rice, fish, eggs, etc. from East Pakistan takes place. Export of some quantity of limestone and shingles had also taken place after the hostilities.

(c) Statistics of Export-Import prior to 1966-67 are being collected from the Customs Authorities. The value of exports during 1966-67 1967-68 and 1968-69 (upto December, 1968) is Rs. 2,160, Rs 25,411 and Rs. 6,252 respectively.

Re : Construction of Khusrabari bund and Dang

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

*736. Will the Minister of P. W. D. (F. C. & I.) be pleased to state--

(a) Why the Khusrabari bund and Dang has not been properly constructed ?

(b) How much money has been spent in this scheme ?

(c) Whether Government propose to construct the same so that people can be provided with water for cultivation ?

(d) If so, when ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister-in-charge Flood Control and Irrigation) replied :

736. (a)—For a proper construction several years study of the hydrological data and past records of flood discharge are necessary which were not available and considering the urgency of water requirement the head work was constructed and a boulder weir which is both cheaper, quicker and easier to construct. Though such boulder weir functions alright in normal conditions the unprecedented flood of 1962 has damaged the boulder weir.

(b)—The original work was completed at a cost of Rs. 50.000.

(c)—Yes A detail estimate amounting to Rs. 2,48,900 has only been framed by the Executive Engineer which is under scrutiny.

(d)—As soon as the detail estimate is finalised and fund for it can be made available.

Re : Improvement of Nation l Highways

Shri Sarat Chandra Rabha asked :

*৭৩৭। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) এইটো সঁচানে, যে গুৱাহটীৰ পৰা পূবে তিনিচুকীয়ালৈ যোৱা জাতীয় পথ (National Highway) টোক অগ্ৰাধিকাৰ দিয়া হৈছে আৰু গুৱাহাটীৰ পৰা পশ্চিমে গোৱালপাৰালৈ যোৱা জাতীয় পথটোক (National Highway) অগ্ৰাধিকাৰ দিয়া হোৱা নাই ?

(খ) এইটো কথাও চৰকাৰৰ বিদিতনে যে গুৱাহাটী গোৱালপাৰা জাতীয় পথটো একেবাৰে বেয়া ?

(গ) গুৱাহাটী গোৱালপাৰা জাতীয় পথটো পাকিস্থান সীমামুৰীয়া জিলাৰ দক্ষিণ পাৰৰ একমাত্ৰ পথ হিচাবে বেছি অগ্ৰাধিকাৰ দিয়াটো চৰকাৰে নাভাবেনে ?

(ঘ) যদি ভাবে, তেনেহলে অনতিপলমে বেছি অগ্ৰাধিকাৰ দি পথটো ভাল কৰিবনে ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder (Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. and B. Wings) replied :

737. (a)—Yes. The National Highway East of Gauhati has been given the higher priority than that of the National Highway West of Gauhati.

[b]—No. Improvement to road surface on bad portion and reconstruction of weak bridges have been taken up for Improvement.

[c[—The Government of India, Ministry of Transport and Shipping have been pressed to give top priority. But as the National Highway are dealt with by Government of India the State Government have no voice over their decision.

[d]—Does not arise in view of replies to [b] and [c] above.

Re : Literary Pension

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

* 738. Will the Education Minister be pleased to state—

[a] What are the reasons for "Literary Pensions" in stead of being granted for life to a literateur, making them renewable from year to year ?

[b] Who is thc certifying authority for grant of literary pensions ?

[c] The rate or rates of such literary pensions ?

[d] Whether it is a fact that the payment of pension to the recipients is not done regularly ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied ;

738. a)—The financial assistance granted to the literary penssioner is renewed annualy due to the fact that if the financial condition of the individual grant is improved his financial assistance is discontinued.

b)—A Committee has been constituted by the Government for this purpose.

c)—There is no minimum limit fixed for such financial assistance. Generally grants are given from Rs. 50 to Rs. 150 per mensem.

d)—No.

Re : **The duties and responsibilities of the Film Officer**

Shri Sarat Chandra Rabha asked ·

*739. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) What is the pay scale and status of the post of Films Officer, Publicity Department and what are the duties and responsibilities to be Performed by him and the academical qualification required for the post ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the appointment to the said post was made under Regulation 3 [f] A. P. S. C. in contravention of the instructions issued by the Appointment Department of the Government of Assam in January, 1968 ?

(c) Whether it is a fact the advertisement for the Post was so framed that the officer who is not educationally qualified and possesses any diploma from any recognised film Institute and who was already appointed under regulation of the A. P. S. C. receives prefercnce over others ?

(d) If so, why ?

(e) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that the minimum educational qualification required for training in the Film Institute of India, Poona for Diploma Course of Direction is Bachelor Degree in Arts or Science, besides the qualities of leadership, administrative abilities, senses of natural acting knowledge of arts including music and sense of moral and cultural values ?

(f) If so, why the post was not properly advertised ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (**Chief Minister**) replied :

739. a]—Pay scale of the post is Rs. 350—30—500—E.B—30—680—35—925 p. m. plus usual allowances. The status is a Gazetted one. The Film Officer is required to plan and process Films involving commercial objective and artistic values, The academic qualifications is Intermediate or H. S. S. L. C. or P. U. C. in Arts or Science from recognised Universities or Board.

b]—No.

(c)—No.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e)—Yes.

(f)—It is not the intention of Government to make the post exclusively for Poona Diploma holders.

Re : Appointment of Officers and Staff for the Offices of Pawilakher Subdivision

Shri Lalchunga Chinzah asked :

* 740 Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state that in the event of creation of a new Subdivision (in Mizo Hills) covering the Pawilakher Region the Departments which have already made the necessary appointments to take up departmental works in the new Subdivision and the departments which have not yet made such appointments and the reasons thereof ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, T. A: & W. B. C.) replied :

740— The Pawilakher Subdivision with its headquarters at Saiha has been ereated only with effect from 17th March, 1969. To start with the work of the said Subdivision, the Subdivisional Officer and one Sub-Deputy Magistrate have since been appointed by the Government in the appointment Department. Some non-gazetted staff consisting of one Upper Division Assistant, one Lower Division Assistant, one Typist, two Peons and one Office Chowkidar, for the offiice of the Subdivisional Officer, Saiha, have already been sanctioned by the T. A. & W. B. C. Department.

Other Departments are taking steps to post Officers and Staff for the new Subdivision, depending on the workload, asearly as posssible.

Re : Enquiry into the sale proceeds of the Onion Seeds

Md Matlebuddin asked :

*741. Will the Minister, Panchayat and **C. D.** be Pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the planning Officer, Mangaldai has not been able to make the enquiry into the causes of the loss of the sale proceeds of the Onion Seeds amounting to Rs 2,600·00 to be realised from the Ex-Presidents of Bihudia and the Dhula Gaon Panchayat. .

(b) If so, the reason of delay in making a thorough enquiry ?

(c) When was the said enquiry started ?

(d) If not, why not ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied

741 (a)—Yes,

(b)— The enquiry could not be proceeded with as on the date fixed, i. e., 26 th November 1968 Shri Abijuddin, suspended President of the Anchalik Panchayat interfered during enquiry when it was being held by the Subdivisional Planning Officer Mangaldai at the Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat Officer Shri Abijuddin also used abusive words and wanted to use physical force. The Subdivisional Planning Officer thereafter lodged a written complaint with the Kharupetia Police Station.

(c)—On 26th November 1968.

(d)—Does not arise.

Re : Industries Wing in Batadrava Block Development Office Nowgong

Shri M. Shamsul Huda asked :

* 742. Will the Minister of Panchayat and C. D. be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is an Industries Wing in the office of the Batadrava Development Block in Nowgong ?

(b) If so, the number of the employees in the said wing ?

(c) The names of the established industries in that area after which the aforesaid employees are looking after and names of probable industries which they propose in that area ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (**Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development.**) replied :

742. (a)—No.

[b]—Does not arise.

[c]—Does not arise.

Re : Procurement of Paddy

Smti. Pranita Talukdar asked :

743. Will the Minister of Supply, be pleased to state—

[a] How many maunds of paddy have been procured by Governement during the present year ?

[b] Whether the target of Procurement has been achieved ?

Shri Ramcsh Chandra Barooah [Minister of Supply] replied ;

743. [a]—A quantity of 22,11,000 quintals has been procured upto the 25th March, 1969.

[b]—Target for Procurement is for the period from 1st November, 1968 to 31st October, 1969. Target has not been reached yet.

Re : Number of Provincialised Government Aided Higher Secondary and M. P. Schools

Shri Lakshyadhar Choudhury asked ;

* 744. Will the Minister-in-charge of Educatiou be pleased to state

(a) The number of Govt. Aided Higher Secondary and M. P. Schools provincialised uptil now [figures should be shown separately for Girl's together with the name of the Schools for boys'] ?

(b) When they are provincialised ?

(c) Whether the teachers of these schools are given protection of their pays which they enjoyed before provincialisation and if not why ?

(d) If the answer to (c) above is in the negative whether Government is aware that such measures is likely to hamper in their promotion and pension ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that Graduate Elective subject teachers of these schools are required to draw less pay as a result of the new fixation of pay then what they used to draw before provincialisation ?

(i) If so, whether it has centralised the Policy on which the revision pay scales of 1964 was done ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister-in-charge of State, for Education) replied .

744. (a) & (b)—The following Government Aided Schools have been provincialised with effect from the date mentioned against each :

Boys' Schools :

[i] Kokrajhar H. S. & M. P. School 28th May 1962.

[ii] Saiha H. S. & M. P. School Mizo Hills— 1st October 1964.

[iii] Gurdon H. S. & M. P. Nalbari 1st January 1969.

Girls' Schools :

(i) Jorhat Girls H. S. & M. P, School—22nd August. 1964.

(ii) T. C. Girls H. S. & M. P. School—Gauhati—1st September 1964.

[iii] Nowgong } Girls H. S. & M. P. Schools
[iv] Silchar } 1st November 1965.

[v] Dhubri Girls H, S. & M. P. Schools 12th November 1965.

(vi) Tezpur Girls H. S. & M, P, Schools 1st June 1966.

(vii) Diphu Girls High Schools 1st February 1968.

(c)—Except for the Kokrajhar H. S. Schools others have been taken up for consideration for protection of their last pay.

(d)—Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

(e) & (i)—No. The Graduate Elective subject Teachers get the same scale whether in Aided or Government Schools. There is no separate policy for either of them.

Re: Bagalajan Dispensary

শ্ৰীশৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে :

৭৪৫। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) নগাও জিলাৰ ৰহা সমষ্টীৰ অন্তৰ্গত জবাবাৰী মৌজাৰ এক অনুন্নত অঞ্চল বগলাজানৰ ডাক্তৰখানা খন কোন চনত স্থাপিত হয় আৰু তাত আৰম্ভনিৰে পৰা কোন কোন ডাক্তৰ আছিল ?

(খ) এই ডাক্তৰখানা খনত কেতিয়াৰ পৰা ডাক্তৰ নাই আৰু কেতিয়াৰ পৰা কোন কোন ডাক্তৰক কেতিয়া নিযুক্তি দিয়া হৈছে আৰু নিযুক্তি পাই যদি কোনো ডাক্তৰে কামত যোগদান দিয়াগৈ নাই তেন্তে চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা কৰিছে ?

(গ) ডাক্তৰ বিহীন এই ডাক্তৰখানাখন স্বাভাবিকতে ফাৰ্ম্মাছিষ্টৰ তত্ত্বাবধানতেই থকাতো বা থাকিবলৈ বাধ্য হোৱাটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে আৰু যদি জানে তেনেহলে বগলাজানৰ ফাৰ্ম্মাছিষ্টজন ডাক্তৰখানাত বাস নকৰি মাত্ৰ কেতিয়াবাহে মন গলেই ২/১ ঘণ্টাৰ বাবে ডাক্তৰখানা পৰিদৰ্শন কৰে বুলি ৰাজহুৱা অভিযোগ পোৱাৰ পিচত আৰু সমষ্টিৰ প্ৰতিনিধি জনেও দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষণ কৰাৰ পিচত এনে অবাঞ্ছনীয় পৰিস্থিতিৰ অৱসান ঘটোৱাৰ বাবে চৰকাৰে কিবা ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰিছেনে আৰু যদি কৰিছে, কি কৰিছে ?

(ঘ) ডাক্তৰখানা ঘৰৰ আটাইকেইটা ঘৰৰ অৱস্থা বৰ্ত্তমানে ভাল নহয় আৰু চকিদাৰ জন থাকিব নোৱাৰা অৱস্থা এটা হৈছে এই কথাটো বিভাগীয় ভাৱে চৰকাৰৰ দৃষ্টি গোচৰ হৈছেনে ?

(ঙ) জিলাৰ চিভিলচাৰ্জ্জন জনে এই অচল প্ৰায় ডাক্তৰখানাখন বৰ্ত্তমানে চলিত ডাক্তৰহীন কালছোৱাৰ ভিতৰত কেইবাৰ পৰিদৰ্শন কৰিছে আৰু ইয়াৰ উন্নতিকল্পে কি তৎপৰতা অৱলম্বন কৰিছে নিজে আৰু চৰকাৰলৈ কি পৰামৰ্শ আগবঢ়াইছে ?

(চ) এই সদনত যোৱা দুবছৰৰ ভিতৰত কেইবাৰ আৰু কেতিয়া বগলাজান ডাক্তৰখানাৰ প্ৰসঙ্গটো উত্থাপিত হৈছে আৰু তাৰ প্ৰতিকাৰৰ বাবে চৰকাৰে কি নিৰ্দ্দিষ্ট ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে ?

(ছ) যদি এনে কৰা হোৱা, নাই মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে এবাৰ নিজে চাই চিন্তি আহি ডাক্তৰখানা খন চিকিৎসাকৰ্ম্মী কৰি তোলাৰ বাবে আৱশ্যকীয় উন্নতি সাধনৰ বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰিবনে, অঞ্চলবাসী গৰীব, পিচপৰা, অনুন্নত আৰু দৰজাতীয় ৰাইজ সমূহৰ স্বাস্থ্যৰ খাতিৰত ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) Replied:

745. [ক]—Bagalajan Dispensary was formerly a local Board dispensary. It was taken over by Government in 1959 and since then doctors were posted as under:—

[1] Dr. Konak Ch. Kakoti from 1—4—59—to 17—4—60.
[2] Dr. Siba Charan Dutta, A.S. II from May/60 to 12-5-64.

[খ]—There is no doctor since 13-5-64. Following doctors were ordered for posting to Bagalajan but none joined:—

[1] Dr. P.M. Dutta, A.S. II on 3-7-67.
[2] Dr. M.K. Das, A.S. A.S. II on 8—9—57.
[3] Dr. M.K. Dayal, A.S. II on 20—2—68.
[4] Dr. N.N. Chakravarty, A.S. II on 23—9—68.
[5] Dr S.R. Roy, A.S. II on 4—11—68.
[6] Dr. A. Munim, A.S. I on 1—3—69.

Medical Officer-in-charge, Kampur State Dispensary has been detailed to attend Bagalajan Dispensary twice weekly.

[গ]—There were complaints about absence of Pharmacist from the dispensary. The said Pharmacist has alrady been transferred and another posted since 1-1-69.

[ঘ] Three buildings are in dilapidated condition.

[ঙ]—Givil Surgeon visited the dispensary once. He has asked the P.W.D. to prepare estimates for repairs.

[চ]—Once in August, 1968 Session. Doctors are posted one after another as mentioned at [গ] above.

[ছ]—This depens upon recipt of Plan and estimate and availability.of funds.

Re: Phoragol Dispensary in longai Reserve

শ্ৰীমর্তিলাল কানু জিজ্ঞাসা করিয়াছেন :

৭৪৬। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগর মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ পূর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) কৰিমগঞ্জ মহকুমার লংগাই রিজার্ভে ফোড়াগুল ডিসপেনসারীতে বর্ত্তমান থাকা ডাক্তর কতদিন যাবত উক্ত হাসপাতালে আছেন ?

(খ) উক্ত ডাক্তাৰ সরকার হইতে ছুটি না নিয়াই ইচ্ছামত হাসপাতাল বন্ধ রাখিয়া বাহিরে থাকেন এমন অভিযোগ সরকার কি পাইয়াছেন ?

(গ) যদি পাইয়া থাকেন কি ব্যবস্থা লওয়া হইয়াছেন ?

(ঘ) উক্ত হাসপাতালে নার্স নাই কেন ?

(ঙ) ইহা কি সত্য যে উক্ত ডাক্তারের উৎপীড়নে নার্সকে সেখান হইতে সরান হইয়াছে ?

(চ) যদি সত্য হয়, সরকার কি ব্যবস্থা নিয়াছেন ?

(ছ) সরকার কবে আবার উক্ত হাসপাতালে নার্স দিবেন ?

Shri Ghatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health) replied :

746. [ক]—One Dr P.C.Das, Assistant Surgeon II, is holding the charge of the said Dispensary with effect from 20th March 1968.

(খ)—No such complaint received.

(গ)—Does not arise in view of reply to (খ) above.

(ঘ)—There is no sanctioned post of nurse for the said Dispensary

(ঙ)—No

(চ)—An Auxiliary Nurse-Midwife was temporarily detailed from Family Planning side of this Department but she had to be withdrawn for want of residential accommodation. There is no iuformation that the Auxiliary Nurse-Midwife was withdrawn for any trouble created by the doctor.

(ছ)—Does not arise in view of reply to (ঘ) above.

Naharani Public Health Centre of Dibrugarh Subdivision

Shri Bhadreswar Gogoi asked:

৭৪৭। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে —

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ নাহৰনী প্ৰাইমাৰী চিকিৎসা কেন্দ্ৰটো চৰকাৰে কোন চনত প্ৰতিষ্ঠা কৰিলে ?

(খ) এই চিকিৎসালয়ত ৬খন বিছনা থকাটো সচানে কি ?

(গ) যদি সচা, এই বিছনা বিলাকত বেমাৰী ৰাখি চিকিৎসা কৰা হয় নে কি ?

(ঘ) যদি হয়, যোৱা ৫ বছৰত কিমানজন বেমাৰীক এই বিছনা বিলাকত ৰাখি চিকিৎসা কৰা হৈছে আৰু প্ৰতিজন বেমাৰী কিমান দিনৰ মূৰত আৰোগ্য কৰি দিয়া হৈছে ?

(ঙ) এই বেমাৰী বিলাকৰ ঔষধ আৰু খোৱা খৰছ কোনে বহন কৰে ?

(চ) য'দ চৰকাৰে বহন কৰে তেন্তে এই বেমাৰী বিলাকৰ বাবে কিমান টকা খৰচ হৈছে ?

(ছ) এই চিকিৎসালয়ত কোন কোন পৰ্য্যায়ত কিমান জন চৰকাৰী কৰ্ম্মচাৰী আছে ?

(জ) তেওঁবিলাকে কিমান বছৰৰ পৰা এই চিকিৎসালয়ত আছে ?

(ঝ) এই চিকিৎসালয়ৰ ডাক্তৰ জন কিমান বছৰৰ পৰা এই হস্পিতেলত আছে ?

(ঞ) ডাক্তৰৰ ঘৰ নথকাটো সচানে কি ?

(ট) যদি সঁচা ঘৰ সজাৰ কিবা দিহা কৰিবনে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied:

(ক) 747.—Naharani Public Health Centre of Dibrugarh subdivsion was established in the year 1968.

(খ) —No.

(গ)— (ঘ)— (ঙ)—Do not arise.

(চ)— No amount has been spent for treatment of indoor patients.

(ছ)— Category of staff including the Sub-Centre at Borbil:

	Existing
1. Medical officer ...	1
2. Pharmacist ...	2
3. Sanitary Inspector	1
4. Aux. Nurse-Midwife	3
5. Chowkidar ...	1
6. Sweeper ...	1
7. Grade IV ...	2

(জ)—Medical officer since 1st October 1961.

Pharmacist
1st October 1961
1st September 1967

Sanitaty Inspec–1st October 1961
tor.

Aux. N. Midwives
3rd May—1968
29th August 1968

Aux. N. Mid- 1st September 1968
wife on at Joypur

Chowkidar.........30th July 1967

Sweeper .... 5th October 1967

Gradc IV one ...... 24th July 1967

other .... 10th Octoder 1967

(ঝ) Since 1st October 1961.

(ঞ) Plan and estimate has been receivel but due to paucity of
(ট) fund administrative approval could not be accorded.

Re: Closure of Singimari Breaches

Shri Ganrisankor Bhattacharyya asked

748. will the Minister of Flood Control be pleased to state—

(a) Whether necessary preliminary preparations have been made to close the "Singimari Breaches" and strengthen the weak Portions of the right (western) embankment of the Nova River ?

(b) Whether it is uuder contemplation and expectation of the Government to complete the strengthening of the Nova River within the next dry season ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury(Minister, Irrigation etc) replied:

748. (a)—Yes, the Singimari breaches have been closed.

(b)—Yes, There is already a sanctioned estimate for the same amounting to Rs. 10,08,000 completion of the work is expected in the next dry season.

Re : Scheme to opening the mouth of the Leteri River

M: Shamsul Huda asked ;

*749 Will the Minister Public Works Department (F. C. and I) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government has any scheme to open the mouth of the river Leteri at Longia in Nowgong ?

(b) If so, the estimated cost of the scheme ?

(c) Whether the execution of the Scheme has been started ?

(d) If not, why ?

(e) If so, when the scheme is likely to be completed ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control and Irrigation, etc.) replied :

749. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Estimated cost is Rs.3,06,531·00.

(c)—Yes. It is nearing completion

(d)—Does not arise.

(e)—Expected to be completed within May, 1969.

Re : Bamnai Irrigation Scheme

Shri Mathius Tudu asked :

* 750. Will the Minister, Public Works Department (F. C, and I) be pleased to state—

[a] Whether it is a fact that Government have taken up the Bamnai irrigation scheme for Dingdinga and Taranhat areas ?

[b] If so, at what stage this schemes is lying ?

[c] Whether the Government propose to complete the scheme early ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control and Irrigation, etc.) replied ;

750. (a)—There is a proposal which is under investigation.

(b)—Collection of Hydrological data and detail contour survey is in progress.

(c)—Yes. But irrigation schemes need thorough technical study and processing of hydrological datas and accurate field survey which take time. After completion of all these, the scheme will be finalised early.

Re : Tenancy right to occupants

Shri Sarat Chandra Rabha asked :

*751 মাননীয় ৰাজহ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?
শিমলী-তোলা চাহ বাগানৰ অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত শালি খেতি কৰা মাটি বোৰ কপাহতোলী গাওঁৰ বস্তি ও খেতিৰ মাটিবোৰ চৰকাৰে এনকোৱাৰী (enquire) কৰি দখলদাৰ সকলক ৰায়তি স্বত্বৰে খতিয়ান দিয়া হবনে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

751. There is no scope for making enquiries or issuing any khatians to the occupants on private lands except during survey and praparation of record-of-rights or under Section 97 of the Goalpara Tenancy Act; 1929 on application from the person (s) having interest on such land (s). However, if there is any settled Rayat in the areas belonging to Simlitola Tea Estate then incidents of the tenancy will be determined by Civil Court under Section 124 of the Goalpara Tenancy Act. on application from the tenants.

Re : Beki embankment

Shrimoti Pranita Talukdar asked :

* Will the Minister of P. W.D. (F. C. & I.) be pleased to state—

(a) Why the Beki embankment on the right bank of the Beki river has not been constructed from Mathanguri to the Railway line ?

(b] Whether it is a fact that the embankment on the left bank has been constructed from Mathanguri to the Railway line ?

(c) If so, whether the embankment on the right bund will be constructed in the similar way ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister Flood Control and rrigation etc.) replied :

752. (a)—Construction of the Beki embankment on the right bank upto the Railway line is likely to create a water pocket between the old and new Railway lines. There is no problem of innundation on its right bank.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Re : Number of State Dispensary

Shri Sarat Chandra Goswami asked :

*৭৫৩. মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) বৰ্ত্তমান অসমত মুঠ কিমান খন ৰাজ্যিক চিকিৎসালয় আছে আৰু কিমানখনত ডাক্তৰ আছে আৰু নথকা বোৰত সৰ্ব্বোচ্চ কিমান বছৰ ধৰি ডাক্তৰ নথকা হৈ আছে ?

(খ) নগাওঁ জিলাত মুঠ কিমান খনত ডাক্তাৰ আছে আৰু কিমান খনত নাই আটাতকৈ বেচি কালৰ বাবে ডাক্তৰ নথকাখন কোনখন ?

(গ) ইমান আৱশ্যকীয় ডাক্তৰ খানাত ডাক্তৰ দিব নোৱাৰাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(ঘ) ১৯৬৫ চনৰ পৰা অসম মেডিকেল কলেজ সমূহৰ পৰা কোন বছৰত কিমান ডাক্তৰ আহিছে আৰু কিমানৰ নিযুক্তি হৈছে ?

(ঙ) যদি ডাক্তৰ থকা সত্ত্বেও ডাক্তৰ খানাত কাম কৰিবলৈ ডাক্তৰৰ অভাৱ হয়াৰ প্ৰকৃত কাৰণ নিৰ্নয়ৰবাবে চৰকাৰে মনোযোগ দি অধ্যয়ণ কৰিছেনে আৰু এই অবাঞ্চিত সমস্যাটোৰ আশু প্ৰতিবিধানাৰ্থে কিবা সক্ৰিয় ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰিছেনে আৰু যদি নাই কৰা, অনতি বিলম্বে কৰিবনে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

733. (ক)—503 numbers out of which 390 dispensaries are with doctors and 113 dispensaries without doctors. Out of 390 there are no doctor in 14 dispensaries since 1969, 39 since 1968, 14 since 1967, 5 since 1966, 5 since 1965, 5 since 1964, 1 since 1963, 3 since 1962, 3 since 1961, 1 since 1958 and 20 since long time.

(খ)—58 numbers out of which 51 dispensaries are with doctors and 7 dispensaries are without doctors, and 1 dispensary, viz., Maruagaon Dispensary without doctor since 1st August 1962.

(গ) Due to dearth of doctors.

(ঘ) The out-turn of medical graduates from both the Medical Colleges are as under —

	Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh	Gauhati Medical College	Appointed in Government service
1965	134	54	45
1966	111	84	50
1967	130	125	49
1968	177	83	82

(ঙ) Due to non-availability of passed out doctors. To overcome the shortage, besides appointing new doctors, retired doctors are re-employed upto 58 years of age. A proposal for retaining retired doctors upto 60 years of age is also under consideration of Government.

Re : Construction of National Highway Bridge

Shri Sarat Chandra Rabha asked :

৭৫৪ । মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) কৃষ্ণাইত ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় পথৰ (National Highway) দলঙৰ কাম কেতিয়াৰপৰা আৰু কোনে আৰম্ভ কৰিছিল ?

(খ) এই দলং বন্ধাৰ কাম আজিলৈকে কিয় সম্পন্ন হোৱা নাই ?

(গ) বৰ্ত্তমান এই দলং বন্ধাৰ কাম বন্ধ ৰখাৰ কথা চৰকাৰে জানে নে ?

(ঘ) বৰ্ত্তমান চলি থকা কৃষ্ণাইৰ দলং খন যে নিৰাপদ নহয়, আৰু যি কোনো মুহূৰ্ত্তত দুৰ্ঘটনা ঘটিব পাৰে এই কথা চৰকাৰে জানে নে ?

(ঙ) যদি জানে' তাৰবাবে কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লোৱা হৈছে ?

(চ) ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় পথৰ কৃষ্ণাই দলংৰ কাম অনতি পলমে সম্পন্ন কৰাত অগ্ৰাধিকাৰ পাব বুলি আশা কৰিব পাৰেনে ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P. W. D. (R.&B.)] replied :

754. (a)—M/S Assam Government Construction Corporation, Shillong started the work on 5th January 1966.

(b)—Certain technical difficulties arose during the construction of well Nos.2 and 3. The difficulty has now been overcome and a decision has been taken in consultation with Ministry of Transport, Government of India.

(c)—Yes.

(d) The existing bridge is considered safe to cater normal traffic on the road.

(e)—Does not arise in view of reply to (d) above.

(f)—Yes.

Re: Headmaster of Dudnoi High School

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked ;

*755. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Headmistress of Dudnai High School has been a member of the Goalpara Mohkuma Parishad till 15th March, 1969 ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the said school got recognition about two years ago and has been receiving grants from the Government ?

[c] If so, why she was disqualified and new member was not elected in her place ?

[d] Whether one Shri Tarun Khaklari, M. A,. member of Matia Anchalik panchayat was disqualified on the same ground ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C.D.) replied :

755 (a) & (b)—Government is not aware

[c)—Does not arise in view of replies to [a] and [b] above.

[d]—Yes.

Re: Fixation of pay of Matric Teachers

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed asked:

*756 Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state —

(a) Whether pay of Matriculate teachers of the Aided High Schools appointed after 1967 has been fixed according to the revised scale ?

(b) If not, why ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that renewal of grant-in-aid to the Aided High Schools has been postponed for three months since January, 1969 ?

(d) If so, why ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied:

756. [a]—No.

(b)—Because under the revision of Pay Scale, 1964, there is no such scale for Matriculate teachers in High Schools.

(c)—There was delay in sending the grants for the months of December, 1968, January and February, 1969.

(d)—For want of fund.

Re : Abolition of Dhemaji Development Block Piggery Farms

Shri Romesh Mohan Kouli asked :

757. Will the Minister, Community Development be pleased to State—

(a) The date of abolition of Piggery and Poultry Farms of the Dhemaji Development Block and Anchalik Panchayt ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Poultry and Piggery sheds have been sold in auction ?

[c] If so,

[i] the date of auction'

[ii] the amount of sale proceeds;

[iii] the name of the auctioneers;

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika, (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

757. (a) After normalisation of the Block on October, 1966.

[b]—Yes.

[c]—

[i]—16th January, 1967.

[ii]—Rs.150·00

[iii] Shri Juran Ch. Bora, Block Development Officer.

Re: **Leased out waste land by M/S Goombhira Tea Co. and others**

Shri Bishwanath Upadhyaya asked :

758. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

[a] Whether it is a fact that M/S Goombhira Tea Co. [Private] Ltd. Singlacherra Tea Co., (Private) Ltd, and Chargolla Tea Co [Private] Ltd., have leased out the entire waste land of the gardens to M/S Cachar Plywood (Private) Ltd., under registered deeds in Ratabari Registrar Office ?

(b) Whether these leased out land have been settled by these companies ?

(c) If so, whether they are competent to settled out lands to the People ?

(d) If not, what action Government propose to take against the management ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [**Minister, Revenue**] replied:

758 (a)— All the waste lands of these Tea Companies excluding the areas under tea Plantation, paddy cultivation, Factory Bunglows, staff and labour quarters etc have been leased out to Messrs Cachar plywood Factory for extraction of timber.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise

(d) Necessary steps will be taken by Government on receipt of a report from the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar who has been asked to enquire into the matter relating to the transfer of land by M/S Goombhira Tea Co., Singlacherra Tea Co, and Chargolla Tea Co.

Re: Construction of Udarbond Block Development Office

Shri Jagannath Sinha asked:

759. Will the Minister of Panchyat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the construction works of Block Development Office at Udarbond Block have been stayed by the Hon'ble High Court of Assam and Nagaland since about 5/6 months ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that about 80 percent of the work has already been completed and now the wooden structure etc.. have been exposed to the climatic condition ?

(c) If so, in order to aviod further loss of huge Government money whether Government propose to expedite construction immediately ?

(d) The decision of the Government in this matter to avoid compensation suit of the contractors ?

(e) What step Government propsed to take for the interest of the Government and Anchalik Panchayat concerned in the matter of speedly disposal of the adinterim injunction and if so, whether lawyers from the Government side have been briefed with details in the matter ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (**Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development**) replied:

759. (a)—Yes. Further action stayed following the issue of a Rule dated 18th July 1964 by Hon'ble High Court of Assam and Nagaland in respect of requisition of land at Udarbond village for the Udarbond Block Headquarter and Anchalik Panchyat Office.

(b)—It is a fact that 60 percent to 70 percent of the construction work has been completed and that the wooden structure is exposed to climatic conditions.

(c)—Construction work of the Headquarter buildings will be started as soon as the Rule is discharged by the Hon'ble High Court.

(d)—No decision is called for as Government have not received any suit from the contractors.

(e)—Government in the Revenue Department have taken up the matter with the Hon'ble High Court, for speedly disposal. The case is subjudice.

Re: Embezzlement of Tamulpur Block Development Officer's Office

Shri Zahirul Islam asked.

760. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that in 1962 there Were certain allegation of embezzlement of Panchayat money against the then Block Development Officer of Tamulpur Development Block and present Subdivisional planning Officer, Dhubri.

(b) Whether it is a fact that a suspension order was issued by the Department against the said Block Development Officer during enquiry and subsequently withdrawn before completion of enquiry ?

(c) What were the reasons for issuing the suspension order and also the reason for withdrawal of the same ?

(d) The present position of the said embezzlement case ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

760. (a)—There was a case of embezzlement of panchayat money of the Tamulpur Development Block in 1962 of Rs.15,348.91 As the then Block Development Officer, Shri T. Saharia as Secretary and Shri S.R. Deka the then President of Tamulpur Anchalic Panchayat jointly operated the fund, an audit enquiry was conducted by the Examiner of Local Account who held the President responsible. Preceding a civil suit for misappropriation of Anchalic Panchayat Funds, a criminal case under sections 406 408 and 409. I.P.C., was instituted in the Court of Law, after a thorough enquiry by the C.I.D.against Shri S.R.Deka.

(b)—Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c)—Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(p)—During pendency of the case. Shri S.R.Deka expired. So the case was sturck off.

Re : Office bearers of Nalbari Marketing Co-operative Society

Shri Profulla Choudhury asked ;

*761. Will the Minister, Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) When the persent office bearers of Nalbari Marketing Co-operative Society L td, were Ist elected ?

(b) How long these office bearers have been continuing in their office ?

(c) Whether there is any terms of holding the office by the office bearers of co-operative society and if so, what is that ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that some time 3 or 4 years back the office bearers of the said society requested Government for extension of their term beyond the fixed period for continuing in their office and the Government did not accede to their request ?

(e) If so, whether it is also a fact, that in defiance the office bearers got themselves re-elected ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that there after the office bearers approached the departmental authority in early part of 1968 to regularise the said unauthorised period ?

(g) If so, whether they were allowed to continue in their office and if so, under what pressing circumstances these office bearers have been allowed to hold office for such a long period ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

761 (a)—The persent office bearers of Nalbari Primary Co-operative Marketing Society Ltd., were lst elected on the dates shown below against names—

1. Shri Jnanendra Malla Baruah the 14 th October 1962.
2. Shri Madhab Ch. Barman, the 14th October 1962.
3. Shri Baneswar Deka, the 14 th October 1962.
4. Shri Bijoy Ch. Talukdar, 6th June 1967.
5. Shri Mekha Ram Haloi, the 6th June 1967.
6. Shri Baliram Khetri, the 6th June 1967.
7. Shri Deben Kalita, the 6th June 1967.
8. Shri Magrum Boro the 6th June 1967.

(b)—Shri J. M. Baruah, Shri Madhab Chandra Barman and Shri Baneswar Deka have been continuing for a period of 6 years 5 months to this office contineously, The other are continuing for a period of 1 year 9 months contineously.

(c)—Yes. The terms of office for the office bearers of a co-operative Society is one year. A member may seek re-election in the successive year upto a period not exceeding four such terms under special circumstances the Registrar may permit him to seek re-election even after holding the office for four terms in suceession.

(d)—The Managing Committee of the society by a resolution in a meeting held on 20th December 1966 requested the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to allow only Shri J. N Baruah the Chairman (Who had completed 4 consecutive terms in the committee) The Registrar at first issued orders extending the terms of Shri Baruah by one year. Since, this was not exactly according to the provisions of the rules and the Annual General Meeting was due, this order was subsequently revoked on 5th June 1967 by a last minute telegram just before the Annual General meeting.

(e)—The Annual General Meeting held on 6th June 1967 i. e., on the day following the telegraphic order as above, re-elected Shri Baruah to the Managing Committee on the strength of the provisions order extending the term of Shri Baruah.

The telegram revoking the order appears to have been received by the time the General Body started their meeting. It appears that the subsequent orders revoking the previous order was not complied with by the General Meeting.

(f)—Yes. And the Government subsequently decided to declare the election of Shri Baruah to the Committee as valid.

(g)—Yes, the Government upon review the position of the society decided to hold Shri Baruah's re-election as valid owing to the fact that the Rice Mill of the society was being erected and this project would have suffered a serious set back by a change in management of the society.

Shri Madhav Chandra Barman and Shri Baneswar Deka, the members were not allowed to seek re-election.

Re : Flood in Goalpara District in October,1968

Shri Mathias Tudu asked :

*762. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the recent flood in October, 1968 in Goalpara District has caused heavy damage to agricultural land making the land unfit for cultivation ?

(b) If so, what steps Government propose to take to make good to recover the loss to these flood effected people ?

(c) Whether Government propose to allot land to them elsewhere ?

(d) If so, what are the proposal for giving them settlement ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, of Revenue)replied ;

762. (a)—About 19,652 acres in Kokrajhar Subdivision and about 1,800 acres in Dhubri Subdivision were damaged by flood of October, 1968.

(b)—Gratutious Relief in cash and kind and agricultural seed loan and grants have been given to the affected people. by use of tractor 15 to 20 percent of the sand deposit lands are reclaimed.

(c) and (d)—61 bighas of lands have so far been alloted to the affected people. Attempts are being made to make land available from Government waste lands and reserve.

Re : Primary Health Centre at Kamalpur

Shri Lakshydhar Choudhury asked :

৭৬৩। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) কমলপুৰ উন্নয়ন খণ্ডৰ দ্বাৰা আৱশ্যকীয় মাটিৰ যোগান ধৰাৰ পিচতো আজি ৫।৬ বছৰে প্ৰাথমিক স্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্ৰৰ ঘৰদুৱাৰ নিৰ্ম্মাণ নকৰাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(খ) এই কেন্দ্ৰৰ কাৰণে আছুতিয়াকৈ ৰখা ধন এই বছৰে উভতি যোৱাৰ কথা সচানে ?

(গ) এই বছৰতে এই কেন্দ্ৰৰ ঘৰ দুৱাৰ নিৰ্ম্মাণ কাৰ্য্য হাতত লোৱা হবনে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied :

763. (ক) There is already one Primary Health Centre at North Gauhati under Kamalpur Development Block and the same is functioning. As such construction of Second Primary Health Centre at Kamalpur does not arise at present.

(খ)
(গ) } Does not arise.

Re : Dahela Maz Zakhini Subsidized Dispensary

764. **Shri Sarat Chandra Rabha** asked :

মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয় অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গোৱালপাৰা মহকুমা দহেলামাজ জাখিনী চাবচিদাইজ ডিচ্‌পেনচাৰীত (Subsidised Dispensary) টো ষ্টেট ডিচপেন্সচাৰীত (State Dispensary) লৈ ৰূপান্তৰিত কৰা হ'লনে ?

(খ) যদি হৈছে, কেতিয়াৰ পৰা হ'ল ?

(গ) ষ্টেট ডিচপেন্চাৰীত পৰিনত কৰাত আগৰ চাবচিদাইছ ডিচপেনচাৰীৰ হিচাববোৰ বুজি লোৱা হৈছে নে ?

(ঘ) যদি হিচাববোৰ বুজি লোৱা নাই তাৰ বাবে কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied :

764. (ক)—Yes.

(খ) From 1st January 1967.

(গ)—No.

(ঘ)—Subdivisnioal Officer, Goalpara has been directed to take necessary steps for hanging over charge of the Cash Book and cash by the Secretary, Dohela Maz-zakhini Dispensary to Subdivisional Medical and Health Officer, Goalpara.

Re : Compounder of Latu Dispensary

765. শ্ৰীমতিলাল কান্থ জিজ্ঞাসা করিয়াছেন কি—

মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহোদয় অনুগ্রহ পূর্ব্বক জনাইবেন কি—

ক) কৰিমগঞ্জ মহকুমাৰ লাতু ডিসপেনশাৰীৰ কম্পাউণ্ডর শ্রীনিরেন্দ্র কুমাৰ দাস কবে চাকৃৰী হইতে অবসর গ্রহন কৰিয়াছেন ?

(খ) অবসর গ্রহণ কালে উক্ত কম্পাউণ্ডরের চাকুরী স্থায়ী হয়াছিলো কিনা এবং যদি না হইয়া থাকে তবে তাহার কারণ কি ?

(গ) সরকার শীঘ্রে পেনশনের ব্যবস্থা করবেন কি ?

Shri Chatra Sing Teron (Minister in-charge Health) replied :

765. (ক)—Yes on 30th September 1968.

(খ)—The matter is being enquired into.

(গ)—Does not arise in view of (গ) above.

Re: Settlement of grazing ground by M/s.Goombhira Tea Co, and others

Shri Bishwanth Upadhyaya asked:

766. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether M/s Goombhira Tea Co., Private Ltd. and Singlacherra Tea Co., Private Ltd., Chargolla Tea Co., Private Ltd have settled grazing ground inspite of the protest by the lobour force concerned ?

[b] If so, whether any alternative lands have been alloted for grazing purpose ?

(c) What was the reason for settling grazing grounds ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied:

766. (a)—There is no grazing ground reserved by Government in any of these Tea Estate.

(d)—Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise.

Settlement of land with Rabidas Harijan Industrial Co-operative

Shrimati Lily Sen Gupta asked:

* 767. Will the Minister-in-charge of T.A.D. be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government received the letters No. 205/RD, dated the 24th July 1967, Miscellaneous T.532/R, dated the 16th March 1968 from the Deputy Commissioner, Dibrugarh in connection with the Settlement of lands with the Dibrugarh Rabidas Harijan Industrial Co-operative ?

(b) If so, when and whether any action has been taken thereon ?

(c) If not, why not ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health) replied :

767. (a)—The Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur asked the Assistant Settlement Officer, Dibrugarh East Circle for necessary correction of the records of rights as per D.C.'s letter No. Misc.205/ RD, dated the 24th July 1967.

(b)—The Revenue Department was requested by the T.A. and W.B.C. Department that if no objection the land may be shown as "Sarkari Acquired for Harijan Colony" and the Revenue Department have issued orders accordingly to Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur.

(c)—Does not arise.

Re: Irrigation facility in Dangargaon Bogikhuti

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

768. Will the Minister, P.W.D(F C. and I) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government has received any representation for extending irrigation facility in Dangargaon Bogikhuti area of Tamulpur from Barnadi for the want of which failure of crops is a recurring annual feature?

(b) The total area of cultivable lands rendered unfit for cultivation in absence of irrigation?

(c) Whether it is afact that the Minister-in-charge visited and saw the area himself last year after which he assured to get the area surveyed for execution of a suitable project there?

(d) If survey has been already made what is the survey report?

(e) When the project is likely to be executed?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister-in-charge Flood Control and Irrigation) replied :

768[a]—Yes.

(b)—Twenty-eight square miles.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—No survey has been done, only hydrological data are being collected.

(e)—Irrigation schemes need through field survey. After the processing of hydrological data which must be for not less than a period of 3 (three) years the field survey will be taken up if the scheme is found to be feasible.

Misappropriation of Public money by the departmental officers

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*769. Will the Minister P. W. D, (R: & B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government has received any complant from the Public for alleged misapropriation of public money amounting to more than Rupees two lakhs by the departmental officers of majuli under Jorhat P. W. D. (R. & B.), Division in the name of flood damage repair grant during the months of June, July 1968 last ?

(b) Whether any enquiry has been made by the Government into the matter ?

(c) If so, when and by whom ?

(d) Whether the finding of the enquiry has been submitted to the Government ?

(e) Whether it is also a fact that payment of bills of the contractor has already been made without verifying the work shown in the measurement book ?

Shri Altaf Hussain Mazumder [**Minister, of State, P. W. D.** (R. & B.) replied :]

769. [a]—Yes.

[b]—Yes.

[c]—By the Executive Engineer, Jorhat and Suprintending Engineer, Extra Assistant Commissioner Jorhat on IIth and 12th July I968 and again on 18th and 19th September, 1968.

[d]—Not yet, as further enquiry are being made into this matter by the Superintending Engineer, Jorhat.

[e]—The matter is still under investigation.

Re ! Murder Case under Golakganj P. S.

Shri Kabir Chandra Roy Pradhani asked :

* 770. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

[a] Whether it is a fact that one man was murdered by the B. S. F. [Kedar] personnels under Golakganj, P. S. ?

[b] If so. why and what action has been taken against them ?

[c] Whether it is a fact that one complaint was received by the Chief Minister a fortnight ago against the B· S. F. personnel Sonahat regarding unlawful confinement of three persons ?

[d] If so, what action has been taken against them ?

[e] Whether Government propose to make a thorough enquiry about the activity of the B. S. F. personnel ?

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Golaghat Chikorighat Road is the only good communication to Golaghat from the South Trunk Road and it is the connecting road with Akolguri and other area of Northern side of Golaghat Subdivision.

(b) Whether the road from Dergaon Char Ali to Gelabilghat are surfaced road or not ?

(c) If so, whether the above work will be taken up within season ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder, [Minister of State' P.W.D. (R. and B.) replied :

773. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No.

(c)—This item of work has been approved by the local M.L.A. Sub-divisional Committee for inclusion in the Fourth Five Year Plan. Estimates for metalling and surfacing of the remaining portion of G.S. Road upto Gelabil framed accordingly is under process and sanction will be accorded for this work soon.

Re : Construction of a Inspection Bungalow at Dhunaguri in North Lakhimpur

Dr. Bhupen Hazarika asked :

*774. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (R. and B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there was a proposal for construction of an Inspection Bungalow at Dhunaguri, in the North Lakhimpur Subdivision ?

(b) If so, whether it is also a fact that plan and estimate were called for from the Executive Engineer (R. & B.), North Lakhimpur in the year 1962 ?

(c) If so, whether Government received the Plan and Estimate from the Executive Engineer, North Lakhimpur ?

(d) Whether a plot of suitable land is acquired for the Inspection Bungalow by the side of Public Works Department Road ?

(e) What steps Government have taken in this regard ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder, [(Minister of State, P.W.D. (R. and B.)] replied :

774. (a) and (b)—No. But in the year, 1962, on some representation from certain Aditya Chandra Doley of Dhunaguri, a detailed report for construction of an Inspection Bungalow at Dhunaguri was called for from the local officer. The local Officer was also asked to submit one Plan and estimate if necessary.

(c)—No. Plan and estimate was not submitted for want of suitable Plot of Government Land.

(d)—No.

(e)—No final decision in regard to construction of the proposed Inspection Bungalow has yet been arrived at mainly due to paucity of fund.

Re : The Machine driver of steel boats

Shri Mohidhar Pegu asked :

* ৭৭৫। মাননীয় আন্ত ৰাজ্যিক জল পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাব নে-

(ক) যোৰহাট মহকুমাৰ নিমাতী ঘাটত ইঞ্জিন চালিত ইস্পাতৰ নাওঁ দুখন বান্ধি থবৰ কিমান দিন হ'ল ?

(খ) উল্লেখিত নাওঁ দুখনত যান-বাহন তোলা জপিনা দুখন নাওঁৰ টিঙৰ ফালে লগোৱাৰ ফলত বোৱঁতি নৈৰ ঘাটত লগাই যান-বাহন আৰু বস্তু বাহানি তোলা অসম্ভৱ বাবে সেই দুখন অচল হৈ পৰি থকা সত্য নে ?

(গ) যদি সঁচা হয়, তেন্তে উক্ত নাওঁ কেইখন নিৰ্ম্মাণৰ পূৰ্ব্বে সেই বিলাকৰ আঁহি কোন কৰ্তৃপক্ষই নিৰ্ম্মাতা সকলক যোগান ধৰিছিল ?

(ঘ) গোটেই অসমত এনেধৰণৰ নাওঁৰ সংখ্যা আৰু সেই বিলাকৰ বাবে ব্যয়ত অৰ্থৰ পৰিমান ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder (Minister of State, P. W. D.(R, &. B.) replied :

775. [a]—The two Machine driven Steel Boats or Ramped Feery

Barges as they are called, have been anchored at Nematighat since August, 1966.

[b]—No. The Barges could not be commissioned into service due to non-availability of trained and qualified crew. Apart from this, the hire charges to be paid by this State Government to the Government of India for the use of the Barges have not been intimated by the latter and hence these barges are lying idle.

[c]—Does not arise in view of reply under (b) above.

[d] Some defects were detected in the Barges and these being manufacturing defects the Contractor is held responsible for them under the Guarantee Clause of the Agreement. Some of these defects were rectified by the Contractor free of cost and some of them are still in the Process of being rectified.

[e] There are 10 Nos. of these Barges throughout the State of Assam. The amount of Expenditure incurred for these barges upto 31st March 1968 was Rs. 53,68,709.

Re: The kalagachia-Langla Road

Srimoti Pranita Talukdar asked:

* 776. Will the Minister, Public Works Department [R. &. B.] be Pleased to state—

[a] Why the Public Works Department Road from Kalagachia Langla road to Magabari had not been repaired ?

[b[When this road will be made motorable ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder (Minister of State, **Public Works Department** (R. &. B.) replied;

776, [a]—Flood damage repair on the road is taken up and is in good progress.

[b]—Road is motorable. Regular buses are Plying up to Gunialguri everyday and upto Langla on Friday only.

Re: Number of tribal Belts in Assam

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed asked:

*777. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total number of Tribal belts in Assam?

(b) What is the percentage of non-tribal population living within each tribal belt?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue replied :

777. (a)—There are 13 Tribal belts in Assam.

[b]—Percentage of population in each tribal belt is as follows:—

[1]	North Lakhimpur Tribal belt ...	91.21% Sub level.
[2]	Balipara Triba belt ...	55%
[3]	Baska tribal belt	60%
[4]	Tamulpur ,,	67%
[5]	Chapaguri ,,	56%
[6]	Sidli ,,	39%
[7]	South Kamrup [Chaygaon.]	40%
[8]	North Kamrup [Gauhati]	40%
[9]	Sadiya	60%
[10]	Tirap	70%
[11]	Murkongselek	5%
[12]	Bordolong lanka Bhete.	41%
[13]	Kalaigaon	68%

Re: Area of Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat

Shri Debeswar Sarmah asked:

* 778. Will the Minister, Revenue (General) be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total area of land occupied by the Regional Research laboratory at Jorhat?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, Revenue] replied:

778. [a]—471 bighas, 2kathas, 19 lessas.

Re: Subdivisional land Settlement Advisory Board, Sibsagar

Shri Durgeswer Saikia asked :

* 779. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

[a] Whether it is a fact that the Sibsagar Subdivisions Land Settlement Advisory Board recommended some tea garden land, namely, Amologury, Mohkhuti,Mothurapur, Suffery,Simtok Galeky, Ligiriphukri, Satsai. Lakhimijan Hatipati since 1958-59.

[b] Total amount of land so recommended ?

[c] Whether allotment was given ?

[d] Whether any village grazing reserve or professional grazing reserve was recommended by the said Land Settlement Advisory Board ?

[e] The area of land distributed out of the de-reserved portion ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury) Minister, Revenue) replied :

779. [a] Yes, Sibsagar Subdivisional Land Settlement Advisory Committee recommended some tea garden lands, namely, Amologur, Mohkhuti, Mothurapur, Suffery, Galekay, Ligiripukhuri, Satsai, Lakhimijan and Hatipati for Settlement.

[b]—7312B.—OK.—3L.

[c]—659 bighas have been alotted out of the area mentioned in above.

[d]—Yes.

[e]—4135B.—K.—I11L. were distributed.

Acquisition of land by Government at Shillong

Shri Dulal Chandra Baruah asked :

* 780 Will the Ministr-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government acquired a plot of land measuring eleven acres in the year 1958 near Metre Factory, Shillong, for workshops, Godown and staff Quarters, etc. ?

(b) If so, what is the amount the Department had to pay to the owners as compensation ?

(c) Why no construction Works has been undertaken by Government during the last 12 years ?

Shri Probin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State, for Transport) replied :

780. [a]—Yes, a plot of land measuring 9.5 acres, and not II acres, was acquired during the last part of 1959.

[b]—No compensation was paid as land in question belong to the Government in the Forest Department.

(c)—For want of funds the work could not be undertaken earlier. The work is being taken up soon and necessary funds for the purpose have been provided in the Plan Budget (Hills) for 1969-70.

Difference of Prices for Acquisition of Land

Rani Manjula Devi asked :

* 781. Will the Minister, Revenue be Pleased to state —

(a) The reasons of almost invariable difference between the assessment of price of land (acquired by the Government) made by the Collectors and the awards made by the Judiciary following Reference cases ?

(b) The criteria taken by the Collectors as bases for ascertaining the Price of lands acquired by the Government ?

(c) Whether the Collectors depend entirely on the reports of the Mandals ?

(d) Whether the Government Propose to reduce the occasions for reference cases by proper assessment of Price of lands ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied:

781. (a)—The Collector and the Court are two distinct and different authorities and as such there may be some difference in their award on their individual judgement even though the wards are made on the same principle.

(b)—The main factors taken into consideration for determining the price of the land acquired are the following:—

(1) The market value of the land.

(2) Local inquiry.

(3) Examination of the settlement report, village notes. price paid in previous bonafide sales of similar land in the vicinity within

a fairly recent date and other papers available together with the records of the Registration Department as provided in the Act.

(c)—No.

(d)—Government always try to avoid reference cases by giving proper assessment of compensation. But if the interested party is not satisfied Government cannot prevent him for going to Court as per provision in the Act.

Re : Board of of Revenue

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked:

* 782. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

[a] The reasons for constituting the Board of Revenue ?

[b] Who are the present members of Board of Revenue ?

[c] Whether it is a fact that a large number of cases are pending before the Board from the last five years ?

[d] What are the difficulties of quick disposal of the cases ?

[e] Whether Government Propose to take step to expedite the cases ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister Revenue) replied :

782. [a]—The Board of Revenue have been constituted with the powers and jurisdiction to entertain appeals and revise decisions in all Revenue cases.

[b]—1. Shri S- M. L. Bhatnagar, I. A. S., Chairman, Assam Board of Revenue.

2. Shri B. Dowerah I. A. S., Member, Assam Board of Revenue

3. Shri K. C. Gogoi, LLB., Member, Assam Board of Revenue.

[c]—1'160 cases are pending out of 3.593 cases filed before the Board of Revenue from the last 5 years.

[d]—The accummulation was due to absence of one full-time third Member for about 2 years and also due to non-receipt of connected records, reports, etc., on the appeal petition from local Officers in time.

[e]—Yes. Government have already appointed the 3rd Member with effect from 1st February 1969 and therefore can expect quick disposal of the cases.

Re : Illegal Transfer of Land

Shri Pitsingh Konwar asked :

* 783. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that many illegal transfer of land from tribals to non-tribals within] Tamulpur Circle have been made and sale deeds have been registered in Rangia Sub-Registrar's Office though such transfer of lands are prohibited by law ?

(b) How many sale deeds of such transfer have been registered since November. 1964 to 31st January, 1969 ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that Government have directed the Registrar and Sub-Registrar not to register such sale deeds ?

(d) What steps Government propose to take against the Registrars and Sub-Registrars who have registered the illegal sale deeds in the face of the Prohibitory laws ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury (MinisterRevenue) replied:

783. [a]—No sale deeds in respect of transfer of lands from the protected classes in persons to the prohibited classes in Tamulpur Circle has been registered in the Rongia Sub-Registrar's Office.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Registration of sale deeds of land in Tribal belt/block are regulated by section 162 (3) of A. L. R· R. and the Registrar and Sub-Registrars are to follow this statutory provision

(d)—In view of replies (a) and (b) above, the question does not arise.

Re : Free Sample Grant Land

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

(a) The total area of Free Sample Grant of Land owned by Naharkatia Tea Estate (Amalgamated Tea Co., Ltd.,) in Dibrugarh Subdivision ?

(b) The total area of patta land both periodic and annual owned by the above Tea Estate ?

(c) The total area of patta land both F. S. and Patta that are under the jurisdiction of Naharkatiya Town committee owned by the Tea Estate ?

(d) The total area of land that have been sold or proposed to be sold by this Tea Estate during the period from 1967 to 1969 ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudury (Minister of Revenue) replied :

784. (a) & (b)—Total area of land owned by Naharkatiya is as follows:—

Free sample grant 812B-2K-4L. land
N. L. R. grant land 940B-IK-10L.
Ordinary Periodic 365B-3K-15L. patta land.
Tea Periodic Patta 888B-3K-8L. land,

(c)—One thousand thirty-three Bighas falls under the jurisdiction of the Naharkatiya Town Committee.

(d)—No such report has been received.

Re: Land in Paka-Betbari Reserve

Shri Dharanidhar Choudhury asked :

785. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) The total area of land in PakaBetbari Reserve in the Barpeta Subdivision ?

(b) The total area of land allotted in this reserve in the Barpeta Subdivision ?

(c) The total area of vacant land and who are utilising them ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied:

785. (a)—The total area of land in Theka and Betbari Reserve is 9976 Bighas. There is no reserve by name Paka-Betbari.

(b)—Total area of 5012 bighas, 3 kathas, 11 lcsas of land has been deserved and alloted to Refugees and local landless people.

(c)—There is no vacant land in the dereserved portion. Some areas of the Reserve are however, under encroachment by the immigrants and indigenous people. Steps are being taken to evict them.

Re : Rajhabheta Tea Estate

Shri Phani Bora asked:

786. Will the Minister of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Rajhabheta Tea Estate near Dibrugarh was originally under the ownership of M/S. P.K. Borua and Brothers ?

(b) What is the total area of the tea gardens and also the total area under plantation ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that a portion of this Tea Estate has been acquired for the Dibrugarh University and if so, the area so acquired and the value ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied:

786. (a)—Yes.

(b)—[i]1513 bighas, 3 kathas, 16 lessas total area.

[ii] 876 bighas, 4 kathas, 5 lessas under plantation.

[e]—1511 bighas, 4 lessas was acquired at Rs. 27,00,000.00 [Rupees twenty-seven lakhs].

Re : Statement filed by Estate Manager, Goombhira Tea Company

Shri Bishwanath Upadhyaya asked :

*787. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Estate Manager, Goombhira Tea Company (Private) Ltd., has filed a written statement on 28th January 1969 to the Sub-Deputy Collector, Ramkrishnanagar in reply to his show cause notice served on the Manager ?

(b) If so, what are the contents of the statement ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

787. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The contents of the statement made by the Manager, Goombhira Tea Company in brief are as follow:—

(i) The allegations made by Shri Toimuz Ali and two others are false, full of malice and have been made with a motive to damaging Company's trade, business and goodwill.

(ii) The Company with a view to developing agriculture in the forest land of the garden gave settlement of some lands to the garden people, neighbours and their relations.

(iii) It is within the right of the Company and its successors as Guarantee of land or lessee of land comprised within the boundary of the said Goombhira Tea Estate to give to the people, land for agricultural purposes, particularly when it is well within the policy and scheme of Government.

(iv) The Company has never disturbed any person in harvesting paddy or any other agricultural products.

(v) The Company sometime in the month of April 1967 agreed to give 24 bighas of land to Shri Toimuz Ali and his two other persons namely Shri Azmir Ali and Shri Nosad Ali. The said land was madeover to them by the representative of the Company. But said Toimuz Ali and his people have forcibly occupied about 12 bighas of land in excess of 24 bighas. This Toimuz Ali and his people are now making false allegations against the Company with a view to covering up their criminal and antisocial activities.

Re : Settlement Operation.

M. A. Musawwir Choudhury asked :

* 788. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) Since when the settlement operation in the State of Assam has been started and when it will be completed ?

(b) The amount incurred so far for this settlement ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the annual patta land and Special patta land of the different mouzas of the Nowgong District have not been included in this settlement operation ?

(d) If so, why ?

(e) The benefit that has been rendered to the people of the State by incurring such a huge expenditure through this operation ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury, (Minister, Revenue) replied :

788. (a)—The resettlement operation in Silchar and Hailakandi Subdivision of Cachar district was started in 1949 and it was concluded in 1954. The temporarily settled areas of Goalpara district was resettled in 1961-62. The resettlement operation in the districts of Sibsagar and Kamrup was started in 1955-56. The operation in the said two districts is over now. In Nowgong district this operation was started on 1st July 1953 in the established areas and on 7th November 1964 in the erstwhile immature areas and in towns. The operation is scheduled to be concluded by the end of 1969. The districts of Lakhimpur and Darrang were brought under resettlement operation with effect from 1st July 1964 and 1st July 1968 respectively. The operation in Lakhimpur district is likely to be concluded the end of 1970 and that in Darrang district is likely to continue till 1972.

(b) The amount as provided under the head "9 Land Revenue — F — Survey, Settlement and Record Operation (Parties)" in the budget during last five years is as follow :—

(i) 1964-65 — Rs.33,35,201.

(ii) 1965-66—Rs. 24,57,950.

(iii) 1966-67 — Rs.29,54,470

(iv) 1967-68—Rs.34,81,600

(v) 1968-69 — Rs.43,03,800

(c)—All annual patta land Special annual patta lands of the different mouzas of the Nowgong District excepting the Kaki Project have been included in the current resettlement operation.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e)—During the resettlement operation the land of a district is resurveyed, re-classified, records are made up-to-date irregularities in settlement any are rectified and land revenue is revised according to classification of land.

Re : Demonstration of Landless Cultivators

Shri Sailen Medhi asked:

* 789. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a big demonstration, with ploughs and yokes on the landless cultivators, Particularly from SiPajhar area has recently been made in Mangaldoi Town ?

(b) If so, what are their demands as has been recorded by the Subdivisional Officer, Mangaldoi ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the said demonstration has been launched by the"Krishak Sabha" Mangaldoi ?

(d) If so, what special attention the Government has given for providing land to the everincreasing landless cultivators in the Mangaldoi Subdivision in general ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied:

789. (a)—Yes, a large number of people under the auspices of Dakhim Rangamati Krishak Sabha came in a procession to Mangaldoi town on 8th March 1969 carrying a big green flag having symbol of a plough on it. It is not a fact that these people carried plough and yoke on their shoulders.

(b)—They demanded immediate allotment of land in villages of of N C. Borelekhaiti and Dhariakhati of Rangamati mouza. Some of their representatives met the Subdivisional Officer, Mangaldoi at his office and held a discussion.

(c)—Yes'

(d)—A ccial meetieg of the Land Settlement Advisory Committee, Mangaldoi was called on 22nd March, 1969. The meeting

discussed the matter of settlement of land in the villages of N.C. Borele-Khaiti and Dhariakhaiti of Rangamati mouza with the landless people. The committee decided to allot land to the deserving persons. Allotment list of a number of landless and erosion affected people has been prepared and every endeavour has been made to deliver possessing of the land to the settlement persons. Special attention has been given to it by the Subdivisional Officer, Mongaldoi.

Re : Bharat Oil Company

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৭৯০। মাননীয় শিল্প বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ভাৰত তেল কোম্পানীয়ে তেলৰ খাদ লওঁতে মাটিৰ গিৰিহঁতক মাটিৰ মূল্য, শস্য আৰু বিভিন্ন গছ আদিৰ মূল্য দিবৰ বাবে যি মূল্য তালিকা আছে সেই মূল্য তালিকা কোন বছৰত কৰা আৰু কোনে কৰিছিল ?

(খ) এই মূল্য তালিকাত বহুতো যেমেজালি আৰু খুত আছে বুলি কেইবাখনো আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তে জনোৱা আপত্তি চৰকাৰে পাইছেনে ?

(গ) যদি পাইছে, নতুনকৈ সময়ৰ লগত খাপ খোৱা এখন উপযুক্ত তালিকা নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণ কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে কৰিবনে ?

(ঘ) যদি কৰে, কেতিয়া কৰিব ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে (ৰাজহ মন্ত্ৰী) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭৯০ (ক)—গছ গছনীৰ মূল্য তালিকাখন ১৯৬৫ চনৰ আগষ্ট মাহত S. D. O., P. W. D. য়ে বনাইছিল।

(খ)—হয়।

(গ) আৰু (ঘ)—এই আপত্তি পায় শালি আৰু আহুৰ মূল্য ৯।১২।৬৮ তাৰিখত বহা মাহেকীয়া সভাত বৃদ্ধি কৰি দিয়া হয়।

Re : Corruption Charges against the Bharat Tea Co

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৭৯১। মাননীয় শিল্প বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ভাৰত তেল কোম্পানীয়ে তেলৰ খাদ লওঁতে, মাটিৰ গিৰিহঁতক মাটি, শস্য আৰু বিভিন্ন গছৰ মূল্য দিওঁতে বহুতো বেমেজালি আৰু দূৰ্নীতি কৰিছে বুলি সংশ্লিষ্ট ৰাইজে চৰকাৰৰ ওচৰত আবেদন আৰু বিভিন্ন সভাৰ প্ৰস্তাৱ আদি যোগে পঠোৱা আপত্তি চৰকাৰে পাইছেনে ?

(খ) যদি পাইছে, কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ?

এই বেমেজালি আৰু দূৰ্নীতি দূৰ কৰিবৰ বাবে এচেচ্‌মেণ্ট (assessment) কৰিবৰ সময়ত আৰু ক্ষতিপূৰণৰ টকা দিবৰ সময়ত গাওঁ পঞ্চায়তৰ সভাপতি, আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ সভাপতি আৰু স্থানীয় বিধান সভাৰ সদস্য জনৰ সাক্ষাতত দিয়াৰ দিহা কৰিবলৈ এই দূৰ্নীতি আৰু বেমেজালি দূৰ হব বুলি চৰকাৰে ভাবেনে ?

(গ) যদি ভাবে, তেনে ধৰণৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

ৰাজহ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰমোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭৯১। (ক)—বেমেজালি আৰু দূৰ্নীতি কৰিছে বুলি সংশ্লিষ্ট ৰাইজৰ পৰা কোনো প্ৰস্তাৱ আদি চৰকাৰে পোৱা নাই।

(খ) আৰু (গ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

Re: National Highway running through Howli Mouza

ডাঃ সুৰেন্দ্ৰ নাথ দাসে সুধিছে :

৭৯২। মাননীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) বৰপেটা হাউলী মৌজাৰ মাজেৰে যোৱা ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় পথৰ কাৰণে মাটি অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰিবৰ কিমান দিন হল ?

(খ) মাটিৰ গৰাকীয়ে ইমানদিনে ক্ষতি পূৰণ নোলোৱাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(গ) অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰা অথচ ক্ষতিপূৰণ নিদিয়া মাটিৰ খাজনা লোৱা হৈ আছেনে ?

(ঘ) হাউলী বজাৰৰ ওচৰে যোৱা ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় পথৰ diversion অংশত পৰা লোকৰ মাটিত ভাৰা কৰি ঘৰ বান্ধি থকা মানুহক মাটি খালাচ কৰি দিলে তেওঁলোককো ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিয়া হব বুলি আশ্বাস দিয়া হৈছিল নে ?

(ঙ) আশ্বাস মতে কিবা কাম কৰা হৈছেনে ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰমোহন চৌধুৰী (ৰাজহ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭৯২। (ক)—মাটি এতিয়াও আইনমতে অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰা হোৱা নাই।

(খ)—আইনমতে অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰাৰ পিছত ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিয়াৰ প্ৰশ্ন উঠিব।

(গ)—হয়। মাটি এতিয়াও পট্টাদাৰৰ নামত আছে, সেই কাৰণে খাজনা লোৱা হৈ আছে।

(ঘ)—হয়। অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰাৰ পিচত আইনমতে দিব লগা ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিয়া হব বুলি আশ্বাস দিয়া হৈছিল।

(ঙ)—হয়। আশ্বাস মতে কাম কৰা হৈ আছে।

Re: Erosion caused by Naljora River

Smti Pranita Talukdar asked:

* 793. will the Minister, **P.W.D.** (**E. and D.**) be pleased to state—

(a) What steps have been taken by the Government to stop erosion by the Naljora river within Khariya Bijni Mouza?

[b] How many bighas of land have been eroded by this river since 1942?

[c] Whether it is a fact that such erosion is due to the embankment erected at Mathanguri and for closing the mouth of the Beki river?

[d] Whether Government propose to open the mouth of the Beki river so that there can be appropriate discharge of water of the Beki river?

[e] Whether Government propose to close the Fulgurijan and obstruct the water of the Beki River flowing towards Hakua and Naljora River?

[f] If so, when?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [**Minister, P.W.D. (F.C. and I.) Department**] replied:

793. [a]—Investigation are being carried out.

[b]—About 13,000 bighas of land have been eroded since, 1942.

[c]—No. The embankment along the left bank of the Beki is for protecting the areas on that bank from the floods. Further,

the mouth of the Beki has not been closed at Mathanguri. Only some river training works were done in order to prevent the river from opening out a new channel on the left Bank.

[d[The question of diverting more water through the Beki is under examination.

[e]—The question of closing Fulgurijan or otherwise is under investigation.

[f]—Does not arise at this stage.

Re : Gully Erosion at Axiguri

Smti Pranita Talukdar asked :

794. Will the Minister of **P. W. D. (F. C. and I)** be pleased to state—

(a) Whether steps have been taken by the Government to stop gully erosion at Axiguri and Barpcta in Kharija Bijni Mouza of Barpeta Subdivision ?

(b) When the Deputy Minister P. W. D. (E. and D.) visited that place ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, F. C: and I.) replied

794. **(a)**—This is under investigaton of the Flood Control and Irrigation as well as the soil Conservation Department.

(b)—Deputy Minister visited Axiguri on 4th December, 1967.

Re : Protcctive measures against Chagnai erosion

Shri Surendra Nath Das asked :

795. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (F. C. & I.) be pleased to state—

[a] Whether it is a fact that several times that people ot Harharia Gharmara village submited representations to the Government for protective measures against Chagnai erosion ?

[b] If so, what steps has been taken by the Government to protect the cultivated lands in that area ?

[c] Whether it is a fact that a vast portions and the cultivated lands have badly damaged by the erosions ?

[d] If so, whether Government propose to take immediate steps for protections of the cultivable lands ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister P. W. D (F.C & I. replied :

795. [a]—No.

[b]—Does not arise.

[c]—Yes, about 100 bighas of land has been affected by gully erosion.

[d]—At present there is a proposal.

Re ; Measures taken by Government for stop erosion

Smti Pranita Talukdar asked :

* 796Will the Minister, P, W. D. [F. C. & I.] be pleased to state—

(a) What steps have been taken by the Government to stop erosions by the rivers in Assam ?

(b) Whether Government will take effective measures in this respect ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, P. W. D (F. C. & I,)] replied ;

796. (a) & (b)—Many bank protection works in important places were successfully completed in the past. A few schemes are now in progress. Apart from this experimental dredging to check erosion at a few places are proposed to be taken up in Brahmaputra as soon as dredgers are procured for which Government of India are taking necessary steps. Moreover bottom panellings as anti-erosion measure are also proposed to be taken up at somc places.

Re : Erosion at Bhulukadoba river

Smti Pranita Talukdar asked ;

*797. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (E. and D.) be pleased to state--

(a) What steps Government propose to take to protect Bherbhery and Raha villages from erosion caused by the Bhulukadoba river in Barpeta Subdivision ?

(b) Whether the Minister propose to visit this area in near future

(c) If so, when ?

(d) When Government propose to provide anti-erosion measures ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, P. W. D. (F C and I) Department] replied :

797. (a)—There is no such proposal at present.

(b) & (c)—Not at moment.

(d)—Does not arise in view of the reply at (a) above.

Re: Dam on the Barak River

Shri Biswanath Upadhyaya asked :

*798. Will the Minister-in-charge, P. W. D. (F. C. and I.) be Pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government have received the datailed project and estimate for a 162 ft. high dam on the Barak river from Government of India ?

(b) If so, whether the project has been sanctioned by the Planning Commission ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister F. C. and I. Department) replied :

798, (a)—Only the preliminary project report on Barak Dam prepared by the Central Water and Power Commission has been received by the State Government.

(b)—Planning Commission has not yet approved the scheme.

Re: Filter point Sunk in Matia Anchalik Panchayat

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

*799. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state —

(a) Whether any Filter point was sunk in Village Dehela by Matia Anchalik Panchayat and, if so, state the amount spent for it ?

(b) Whether the estimate for such a Filter point is required to be approved by the Subdivisional Officer (Agriculture) and, if so, whether the said estimate was approved by the Subdivisional Officer (Agriculture), Goalpara ?

(c) State the highest amount spent by Agriculture Department in the sinking such Filter point in the District of Goalpara ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

799. (a)—Yes. A sum of Rs. 12,87 9·99P. was spent.

(b)—No.

(c)—Rupees 1,312·50p. including Filter and other fixing materials.

Re : **Distribution of Money by Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat**

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

* 800. Will the Minister, Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to state —

(a) Whether it is a fact that a large sum of money has been distributed by the Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat to the logus T. B. patients without having obtained necessary medical certificate from the competent authority and also without any approval of the Anchalik Panchayat during the period from 1964 to 1968 .

(b) If so, the total amount advanced as stated above (the figures, should be given year wise) ?

(c) The names and address of the recipients of the said grants together with the amount received by each of them may be stated

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied:

800 [a]—Asum of Rs. 4,965·00p. [Rupees four thousand nine hundred sixty-five] only was distributed by the Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat to people suffering from Cancer and T. B. and other diseases with the approval of the Medical Officers in some cases and Presidents of the Gaon Panchayats concerned in some others.

(b)—The amount distributed yearwise is furnished below:—

		Rs. P.
1965	...	100·00
1966	...	4,640·00
1967	...	225·00
Total	...	4,965·00

[c]—The list of recipients of the said grants together with the amount received by each is placed in the table of the House.

Re : Quarters for Sectional of Assistants

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

*801. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (F. C. & I.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some quarters which were constructed at Head quarters offices of the Subdivision for Sectional Assistants generally located in towns have been occupied by clerks throughout Assam ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that even some Sectional Assistants who were occupying such quarters were driven out and the quarters have been occupied by office Assistants ?

(c) If so, what step Government propose to take to stop such practice ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Chudhury Minister, (F. C. & I.) replied :

801. (a)- It appears that some quarters meant for Sectional Assistants have been occupied by some clerks at certain E. & D. Subdivision Headquarters on mutual understandings. In such cases Section Assistants concerned do not require quarters meant for them having their own residences at the place of their postings.

(b)—No such case.

(c)—Does not arise.

Re · Official Quarters for Assistants

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked ;

*801-A. Will the Minister in- charge of P. W. D. be pleased to state—

(a) Whether official quarters are provided to the Sectional Assistants of the Department ?

(b) If so, what is the percentage of persons provided with official quarters ?

(c) Whether any allowance was given to those who were not provided with quarters ?

(d) If the reply is in the negative, the reasons thereof ?

(e) What step Government propose to take in this matter ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, P. W. D., (F. C. & I.,)] replied :

801-A. (a)—Yes, subject to availability of such quarters and when the demands are genuine.

(b)—Forty per cent.

(c)—Yes, the work-charge Sectional Assistants are paid the house-rent allowance in lieu of quarters. Action is also being taken for granting of house-rent allowance to regularSectional Assistants.

(d)—Does not arise in view of (e) reply under item (c).

Re : Road from Katamani to Damcherra

শ্রীমতিলাল কানু জিজ্ঞাসা করিয়াছেন :

*৮০২। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহোদয় অনুগ্রহ পূর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) বহু পূর্ব্ব হইতে কটামনি হইতে দামছড়া পর্য্যন্ত জিপচলার মত একটা রাস্তা ছিল কি ?

(খ) যদি আছে, উক্ত রাস্তা মেরামত না করার কারণ কি ?

(গ) ইহা কি সত্য যে, কাটামনি হইতে দেমাগিরি রাস্তা হওয়ার দরুণ উক্ত রাস্তার মেরামতি কার্য্য বন্ধ আছে ?

(ঘ) উক্ত পুরাতন রাস্তার দুইধারে ঘনবসতি, হসপাতাল, স্কুল এবং সরকারী বিট অফিচ প্রভৃতির সুবিধার জন্য উক্ত মেরামতির কাজ শীঘ্র করা হইবে কি ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. & B.)] replied :

802. (a)—Yes, Katamani to Damcherra is a part of Katamani to Demagiri Road. First to 25th K. M. of this road was completed five years back and is motorable. Twenty-sixth to sixty-fourthr Kilometre is still under Construction and beyond that, work not started.

(b)—First twenty-five Kilo-metre of this road is all along being repaired and maintained. Maintenance of this road beyond twentyfive Kilometres was not possible during the last three years for Mizo trouble.

(c)—Does not arise in view of replies to (a).

(d)—Does not arise in view of replies to (a).

Re : Cold Weather Bridge

Srimoti Pranita Talukdar asked :

*803. Will the Minister of P. W. D. (R. & B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Why the cold weather bridge over the Hakua river at the Haltekhesda P. W. D. ghat on the Kumargaon—Cahitoma P. W. D. road was not been constructed during the last winter although this cold weather bridge was constructed in previous years ?

(b) Whether the Government is aware that much inconvenience have been caused of the public for not constructing this bridge this year ?

(c) Whether Government propose to take steps to construct the said bridge ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder (Minister of State, P. W. D.(R, &. B.) replied :

803. (a)—Coustruction of cold weather bridge was considered unnecessary, at the river was easily fordable.

(b) & (c)—Do not arise in view of reply th (a) above.

Re : List of defaulters

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

804. Will the Minister of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Subdivisional Officer (Planning), Goalpara requested the officer, Land Mortgage Bank Goalpara Branch on 6th April 1968 to furnish him with a list of defaulters and if so, whether he received the said list ?

(b) Whether the said officer had also furnished the list of defaulters to the Block Development Officer-cum-Ex-Officio Secretary Matia Anchalik Panchayat and if so, when he received the said list ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the one Sajimuddin Ahmed who was a candidate for membership of Buduchar Mamudpur Gaon Sabha was a defaulter as per said list ?

(d) The date on which the nomination papers for membership of Buduchar Mamudpur Gaon Sabha were scrutinised ?

(e) Whether any nomination papar for the membership of the said Gaon Sabha was rejected on the ground that the candidate was a defaulter of Land Martgage Bank ?

(f) Whether the Subdivisional Officer (Planning) Goalpara, received letter No. GPLMB-16/61-63/67/9, dated 22nd April 1968 and if so did he take any action and if not, why ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied :

804. (a)—Yes. The Subdivisional Officer (Planning) requested the Sub-Registrars Co-operative Societies, Goalpara, but no list was received,

(b)—No.

(c)—No.

(d)—18th April 1968.

(e)—One Nomination paper filed by a candidate was rejected on the ground that the candidate was a co-operative defaulter.

(f)—Yes.

Re : Flood Relief to the People of Goalpara District

Shri Kabir Chandra Roy Pradhani asked :

*805. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total amount of relief sanctioned for the flood-affected people of western part of Goalpara District this year ?

(b) How many people have so far received rehabilitation loan for repair or re-construction of their damaged house, cattle loan, Industrial loan, Agricultural loan in the flood affected area ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, Revenue] replied :

805. (a)—A total amount of Rs. 17,37,723 has been sanctioned by Government.

(b)—Rehabilitation Grant and Agricultural loans issusd so far to the following persons.

1.	Rehabilitation grant instead of Rehabilitation loan.	2,126 person
2.	Agricultural Cattle loan.	1,532 "
3.	Agricultural Seed loan.	26,540 "
4.	Seed grant	

No Industrial loan has been issued.

Re : Nowgong Normal School

Shri Pitsing konwar asked :

806. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the acquistion work for land for Nowgong Normal School has been completed or not ?

(b) How much money has been sanctioned for this land Acquistion work ?

(c) The area of land under acquisition for the above purpose ?

(d) How much money has been sanctioned for one bigha of land under acquisition ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, evenue) replied :

806. (a)—Completed.

(b)—The total amount sanctioned is Rs. 1,61,592.00 P.

(c)—The area of land acquired is 22B—2K—15 lessas.

(d)—The amount sanctioned for one bigha of land are as follows.

For 'A' Class...Rs. 10,000 perbigha
" 'B' Class Rs. 8,000 "
" 'C' Class...Rs. 5,500 "
" 'D' Class...Rs. 2,000 "
" 'E' Class...Rs. 3,500 "

Re : Payment of money to Ex. M.L.A.

Shri Pitsing Konwar asked :

* 807. Will the Minister-in-charge, T.A.D. be pleased to state—

(a) The amount of money paid to certain Ex. M.L.A. in 1962-66 in connection with development works in Jorhat Subdivision ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that he has drawn an amount of Government money for construction of a Rest House at Kamalabari in Majuli ?

(c) If the reply to question (b) be in the affirmative, whether the rest house at Kamalabari has been constructed ?

(d) If not, whether Government have asked the Ex.-M.L.A. to refund the sum ?

(e) Whether Government proposed to make an enquiry as to the proper utilisation of the sum so granted in respect of the money received by him for other Developmental activities in Jorhat Subdivision ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, T.A.&W.B.C.) replied:

807. (a)—The following amounts were paid to Shri M.C. Pegu, the then M.L.A. during 1962-66 in connection with developmental works in Jorhat Subdivision :—

1. 21st April 1962—Rs.750 for establishment of Charu Chandra Memorial Library, Jorhat.
2. 30th April 1965—Rs.3,000 for construction of Tribal Rest House at Kamalabari.

3. 13th May 1965—Rs.1,400 for improvement of Atilagaon Road, Jorhat.
4. 16th June 1965—Rs. 1,000 for improvement of Malapindha Road, Majuli.
5. 12th April 1966—Rs.500 for utilisation in Natun Malapindha Rong-ghar, Majuli.

Total Rs.6.650.

(b)—Yes. An amount of Rs.3,000 was drawn by the Ex.-M.L.A.

(c)&(d)—Only earth work valued at about Rs. 100 had been done in preparation of the site, as was found on spot verification. The grantee was asked to furnish proper utilisation certificate. Neither the work was completed nor the unspent balance refunded. Hence, the Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat lodged a complaint withe police to investigate in to the alleged misappropriation of Government money by Shri M.C.Pegu.

(e) An enquiry was made in respect of the grants mentioned in (a). In respect of Items 1, 3 and 4 utilisation certificates were furnished but no such certificate was submitted regarding Rs. 500 (item 5). The Deputy Commissioner, Sibsagar has been asked to obtain refund.

Re : Visit of Officers to New Delhi

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

* 808. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) The Number of Secretaries, Under Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries, Registrars. and other officials who visited New Delhi in connection with Fourth Five Year Plan discussion during the calendar year, 1968 ?

(b) How many times they travelled to Delhi in connection with the above purpose ?

(c) The total expenditure incurred in connection with their tours upto December, 1968 ?

(d) Whether Government propose to consider to minimise the number of officials, clerks and others to visit New Delhi for such occasion ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

808. (a)—(i) Secretaries ... 16
(ii) Deputy Secretary Nil
(iii) Under Secretary ... 1
(iv) Registrar ... Nil
(v) Other officials ... 56

(b)— Thrice by two officers, twice bv six officers and once by the other officers.

(c)—Rupees seventy-five thousand seven hundred eleven and fifty-three paise.

(d)—Every attempt has been made and will continue to be made to minimise the list. But the number of officers attending the the discussions on sectoral programmes and schemes cannot be drastically reduced because the discussions relating to the entire Fourth Five Year Plan and Annual Plan for 1969-70 including the integrated development plan for the hill areas were divided into as many as 19 working groups, some of which were further sub-divided into sub-groups which met simultaneously .and we had to have proper representation of our officials in every group and sub-group

Re : Study Tour

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed asked :

*809. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some Industrial enterprisers have been selected recently for study tour ?

(b) What is the number of such entrepreneurs recommended from the Dhubri Subdivision by the Assistant Director of Cottage Industries, Dhubri ?

(c) On what basis and in consultation with whom the Assistant Director of Cottage Industries, Dhubri prepared the list of so-called enterpri-sers to be selected for study tour ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister of Industries) replied :

809. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Five.

(c)—Selection of the entrepreneurs were made in consultation with the President, District Congress Committee. Dhubri. Candidates who on return from this study tour are likely to start some small scale Industrics, were selected for this tour.

Re ; Election of Rajapara A, P.

Shri Abala Kanta Goswami asked :

* 810. Will the Minister of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that two members, viz., Shri Banti Ram Rabha and Shri Kandura Rabha were elected from Manikpur forest village to Rajapara G. P. which is within Rampur A. P. in the last Panchayat election ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that there are other forest villages viz., Kulsi-Nowgong Dalangmalang within Rampur A. P. which are not represented in any G. P. ?

(c) If so, why in contravention of Sec. 17 (1) (IV) of the Assam Panchayat Act, 1964 Government nominated Shri Amulya Chandra Rabha of Manikpur forest village to represent unrepresented forest villages ?

Shri Debendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

810. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c —The matter will be examined further.

Re: Doctors in the dispensarics of Golaghat Subdivision

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

* 811. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state —

(a) Whether there are doctors in all the dispensaries of Golaghat Subdivision ?

(b) The names of these dispensaries where there is no doctor and how long these dispensaries are running without doctors ?

(c) What steps has been taken by the Government to provide doctors, to these dispensaries ?

(d) The step or scheme taken by the Government for repairing of these dispensary buildings ?

(e) Whether Government has formulated any scheme to provide with all dispensaries in the State with M. B. B. S. doctors alongwith the quarters for the doctors, Compounders and Midwives attached to each dispensary ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied :

811. (a)—No,

(b)—Somanigaon State Dispensary, since 10th August 1963 Dusutimukh State Dispensary since Ist August 1967 to 10th March 1969). Nagora State Dispensary since 27th October 1968 Baruagaon State Dispensary since 1st January 1969.

(c) - Steps are being taken to post doctors as early as practicable.

(d)—All repair estimates sent by Civil Surgeon, Sibsagar have been approved and he has been asked to take up repair works within the current financial year.

(e) - No scheme need to be formulated as automatically and in course of time, the Assistant Surgeon II's, will be replaced by Assistant Surgeon Is, Provision of quarters will have to be considered depending upon fund position.

Re: Golaghat Mohkuma Parisad Hall

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

* 812. Will the Minister of Community Development and Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Mohkuma Parishad Hall of Golaghat is in wrecked and unfit to hold office ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Mohkuma Parishad, Golaghat Passed a resolution recommending for sanction of an amount for the purpose which was forwarded to Government for consideration ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that a large amount are lying in the Golaghat Development Fund ?

(d) If so, what are the reasons for sanctioning the amount ?

(e) Whether Government propose to take immediate step to sanction the above amount for the construction of the building ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat) replied:

812 (a)—Golaghat Mohkuma Parishad have no Hall of their own. It is using the office building of Golaghat Municipality which is in a dilapidated condition.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Yes.

(d) & (e)—The matter is under examination.

Re: Misappropriation of money by the Ex-President of Khatarbari Gaon Panchayat

Shri Maneswar Boro asked:

*813. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that ex-President of Khatarbari Gaon Panchayat under Tamulpur Anchalik Panchayat has misappropriated a sum of Rs. 4,000 ?

(b) If so, what action has been taken by the Government in this regard ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that the Cash Book of the Gaon Panchayat was a also missing from the office ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied:

813. (a)—Accounts are being audited.

(b) Action will be taken only after receipt of audit report.

(c) Yes.

Re: Flood in Srijangram Anchalik Panchayat areas

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya asked :

*814. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (F.C. and I.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that in the last flood of October the Srijangram Anchalik Panchayat area was badly affected by flood ?

(b) If so, what aid did Government give to those flood victims ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

814. (a)—Flood which occurred in October 1968 did not cause much damage to this Anchalik Panchayat area.

(b) No such relief was given as it was considered not necessary.

Re : Complaint made by the President, Agamani Panchayat

Shri Kabir Chandra Roy Pradhani asked:

*815. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the President of the Agamani Panchayat made some complaints to Government about maldistribution of cattle loan and housing loan to the victims of last flood in Goalpara District ?

(b) If so, What the result there of and whether any enquiry was made ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that people of that area petitioned to the Deputy Commissioner for providing a tube-well in that area and if so, the result thereof ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied:

851. (a)—No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)—122 tube-wells were sunk within the Agamani A.P. Area.

Re : Suspension of Steamer Service

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*816. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the present suspension of the steamer service on the Brahmaputra in Assam is a temporary feature ?

(b) If so, how long the suspension will continue ?

(c) When Government propose to resume the steamer services on the Brahmaputra ?

Shri Probin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

816. (a) It is not a fact that there has been suspension of steamer services on the Brahmaputra. The steamer Services are at a stand still for lack of good traffic.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise.

Re : Milanpur Chapori

Shri Mohidhar Pegu asked:

817. Will the Minister-in-charge of Forests be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware of the fact that some rhinos are permanently living in the Milanpur Chapori (on Brahmputra) since 12-14 years back and creating a great havoc to the nearby villagers destroying paddy fields and many other vegetations from time to time ?

(b) Whether Government have received lately any representation from the public regarding ferocious devastation of crops by these rhinos along with threatening of human life not to speak of cattle ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that a mother rhino with her child is leaving at Radha Chapori in Majuli area since a few years back and there by endangering lives and properties of human being ?

(d) If the answer to questions (a), (b) and (c) above be in the affirmative, what action has so far been taken by the Government in this regard ?

(e) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Forests) replied :

817. (a)—Yes, some rhinos are living in Monipur (Milanpur) area since some years past but only last year reports regarding depredation of crops by the rhinos were received.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—No.

(d)—As soon as the reports about damage to crops were received Forest Staff are deputed to scare away the rhinos by firing blank shots, drum beating etc. Attempts were also made to drive them into the Kaziranga Wild Life Sanctunry.

(e)—Dont not arise.

Re : Services of A. C. F.

Shri Mohidbar Pegu asked :

*818. Will the Minister of Forest be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that no Seniority of Service has been counted in the time of promotion from A. C. F. qualified through service and experience to A. C. F. over direct recruitment since 1960-61 ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that no ratio was fixed before 1960-61 and promoted officers were given seniority over direet ones ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that in the year 1960-61 3 : I (direct: prmoted) was the ratio fixed by the Secretary, Forests with the approval of the Cabinet in the case of a particular bateh of promoted offieers ?

(d) If so, whether such practice has affected the experienced officers ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Forests) replied :

818; (a)—No. At the time of making promotion from Forest Rangers to A. C. Fs. names of Forest Rangers in order of seniority together with their Character rolls are sent to Assam Public Service Commission for its recommendation for promotion to A. C. Fs.

(b)—Before 1961, no ratio between direct recruit and promoted A. C. Fs. was fixed in writing for filling up the vacancies in the posts of A. C. Fs. but ratio of 3;1 (direct : promoted) was adopted in practice.

No promoted offiicers were given seniority over directly recruited ones.

(c)—The aforesaid ratio was fixed in 1961 by Government in Forest Department with the concurrence of Government in Appointment Department to be followed generally as a principle and not for a particular batch of promoted officers. This principle is followed till today.

[d]—No. In the interest of efficient administration of the Forests, adoption of the afore said ratio in filling up the vacancies in the posts of A, C. Fs. is considered essential.

Re : Supply of sugar in Assam

Shrimoti Pranita Talukdar asked:

*819. Will the Minister of Suppiy be pleased to state—

(a) When there will be adequate supply of sugar in Assam ?

[b] Whether Government is aware that there is black-marketing of sugar going on in Asaam ?

[c] What steps the Government has taken to stop black marketing of sugar in Assam ?

Shri Romesh Chandra Barooah (Minister Supply) replied :

819. (a)—As the sugar quota for each State in the country is made by the Government of India on the basis population and availability of stock it is not known when adequate supply of sugar to Assam will be available.

(b)—No,

(c)—Does not arise in view of answar to (b) above.

Re : Rural water supply scheme

Shri Narayan Chandra Bhuyan asked :

820. Will the Minister, Health be Pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is any proposal for Rural Water Supply Scheme at Jamuguri under Nawduar Anchalik Panchayat area and whether survey work for the same had been completed long ago ?

(b) If so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter ?

[c] The seasons for delay in executing the scheme ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied :

820. (a)—Yes, there is a proposal for a water supply scheme at Jamuguri, Necessary investigations and surveys are being carried out for suitable water supply scheme in this area.

[b]—Does not arise of this stage till the various survey and investigations are completed.

[c]—**Does not arise.**

Re : Nalbari Civil Subdivision

Dr. Bhumidhar Baman asked :

* 821. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Nalbari is one of the Headquarters of the newly created thickly populated busiest Civil Subdivision ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that thousands of people including students, employees and patients have to come to Nalbari daily ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that people are facing extreme difficulty for non-availability of seats in the buses coming from long distance to Nalbari ?

(d) If so, whether Government propose to arrange for a super lines Bus Service from Nalbari ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhuri (Minister of State, Transport) replied:

821. (a)—Yes, Nalbari is newly created Civil Subdivisional headquarter.

(b)—Yes. A good number of people come to Nalbari.

(c)—Government have no information.

(d)—No.

Re : State Transport Bus Station at Silchar

Shri Mera Chouba Siugha asked:

*822. Will the Minister in-charge, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware that no State Transport Bus Station has been constructed at Silchar and only a temporary small hutment is there in a most congested place over the junction of Central Road and Circuit House Road ?

(b) Whether the Government is aware that passengers, public of Silchar are facing immense difficulties for want of a permanent State Transport Bus Station and waiting place and particularly in the rainy season and that female passengers are required to wait in a open place during rains ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Government received public representation for immediate construction of a State Transport Station for which land was acquired long before ?

(d) Whether the Government propose to State construction of bus station immediately to remove the inconvenience of the public of Silchar ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhuri (Minister of State for transport) replied.

822. (a) – Yes.

(b) – Yes, the passengers are facing some inconvenience due to insufficiency of accommodation in the existing waiting rooms for Gents/Ladies. Steps are however, being taken to improve the position pending completion of permanent building

(c)— Yes.

(d) – Construction of the Station Building at Silchar is likely to commence during the current financial year.

Re ; State Transport Bus at Borduar Mauza

Sbri Abala Kanta Goswami asked:

*823. Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether a public representation was received by him for running a Start Transport bus from Rajapara in Borduar Mauza (Palasbari) constituency to Gauhati ?

(b) If the Government Proposes to do it in view of special difficulty of transport experienced by the people of this remote area ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhuri (Minister of State for transport) replied :

823. (a)— Yes.

(b) – There is no such proposal at present.

Re: Casual Hands in Transport Department

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

* 824, Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the State Transport Department has been maintaining quite a large number of casual hands ?

(b) If so, the exact number at present ?

(c) The reasons for entertaining them ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State, Transport) replied

824. (a)&(b)—At present there are 517 casual employees under the State Transport under taking.

(c)—The casual employees are normally entertained against leave and other vacancies arising out of suspension of employees. Besides this, due to increase in the volume of work on account of expansion and increased activities of the Undertaking and also for gearing up the revenue earnings from the passengers luggages, the Directorate has engaged some casual L.D. Assistants in important Stations and Sub-Stations of the under taking for booking of luggage, etc.

Re: Permits issued by R.T.A., Nowgong

Shri Maneswar Boro asked:

* 825. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether five stage carriage permits on Nowgong-Lanka Lumding route have been allotted on commercial basis by the R.T.A., Nowgong recently ?

(b) To whom these permits were alloted ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that no permit was allotted to any Tribal applicant, though as many as fifteen Tribal applicants applied for stage Carriage permits on that route ?

(d) Whether Government will be pleased to furnish the names of the persons belonging to the Plains Tribal Community who epplied for Stage Carriage permits for the above route ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhary Minister of State, Transport replied :

825. (a)—Yes . Five Stage Carriage permits have been issued.

(b)—The names of the allottees are furnished below:—

(i) Shri Baba Singh, Fauzdaripatty, Nowgong.

(ii) Shri Syed Abdul Matin, Jamnagar, Nowgong.

(iii) Shri Tara Nath Bora, Kaki, Nowgong.

(iv) Shri Digen Chandra Laskor, Dobaka, Nowgong.

(v) M/S. Youth Co-op. Society, Fauzdaripatty, Nowgong.

(c)—Yes. There was no informmation as to how many Tribal applicants applied for the permits on this route as none had specifically mentioned his sub-caste in the application forms

(d)—Does not arise.

Re : Ferry Services at Dibru-Sonari-Burisuti Rivers

Shri Ramesh Mohan Kauli asked:

826. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware of the acute difficulties faced by the public in crossing the Dibru-Sonari-Burisuti river by ferry ?

(b) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that due to insufficient number of engine boats placed there by Government, public passengers private engine boats are plying illegally at exhorbitant high toll ?

(c) If so, what steps are being taken by the Government for supplying sufficient numbers of boats) (marboat and single boat) and for stopping illegal plying of private engine boats ?

(d) Whether these private engined boats are registered under Northern India Ferries Act ?

Shri Probin Kumar Choudhury (Minister State for Transport) replied

826. (a)—No.

(b)—No report of private boats plying has been received from Lessee of the ferry who is expected to report such facts to Government in his own interest, because his earnings will naturally be adversely affected if private boats ply within a distance of 3.2 K.M. on either side of the ghat.

(c)and(d)—Do not arise in view of reply to (b) above. However, if in course of time passenger traffic increases, additional boats will be placed or the number of trips will be increased.

The Deputy Commissioner Lakhimpur has also been requested to stop plying of un-registered engined boats, if there is any.

Re : Increase of Police Firing

Shri Maneswar Bero asked :

*827. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the police firing is increasing in the State ?

(b) If so, what is the total number of police firing that took place in the State since 1958 up-to-day ?

(c) How many persons died in those firings and how many enquiry Commissions were appointed in this regard ?

(d) How many reports of the Inquiry Commissions have been published uptil now ?

(e) What amounts were spent in this regard ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

827. [a]—Yes. Compared to the previous years firing had been unfortunately more in 1968.

[b]—Forty three.

[c]—Forty-five persons died and Eight Commissions of Inquiry were constituted.

[d]—Three reports were published.

[e]—Rs. 6,88,433· 21 P.

Re : Sale of Court fee

শ্ৰীশৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ ৰাভাই সুধিছে :

*৮২৮ । মাননীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গোৱালপাৰা জিলাত জমিদাৰী অধিগ্ৰহণৰ পিচত ৰেভিনিউ এণ্ড ৰিচেটেলমেণ্ট বিভাগত ৰায়ত সকলে দৰখাস্ত আৰু মোকৰ্দ্দমা আদি কৰাত কিমান টকাৰ কোৰ্ট ষ্ট্যাম্প বিক্ৰী হ'ল ?

(খ) কোন চার্কোলত কিমান টকাৰ কোৰ্ট ষ্ট্যাম্প বিক্ৰী হ'ল বিতংকৈ জনাবনে ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰমোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে (ৰাজহ মন্ত্ৰী) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৮২৮। (ক)—৩,৪০,০৮২·৯০ পইচা। (চিৰস্থায়ী বন্দবস্তি এলেকাত)

(খ)—ধুবুৰী ৬,১৫৭.২৫ পইচা।

মানকাচাৰ—১৫,৮৪৮·০০ পইচা।

দক্ষিণ শালমাৰা—১২,৮৮৭·০০ পইচা।

গোলকগঞ্জ—৪,১৫২·০০ পঃ।

বিলাসীপাৰা—৫৪,০২৫·০০ প :।

চাপৰ—৯,২৩১·০০ প :।

বিজনী—২৭’৯৫৪·৭৫ প :।

গোসাই গাওঁ—৩০,৩৮৫·০০ প :।

কোকৰাঝাৰ—৩০,৩০৫·৪০ প :।

সীদলী—চিৰস্থায়ী বন্দোবস্তি এলেকাৰ বাহিৰত।

বালীজানা—৩২,২০৭·২৫ প :।

মাটিয়া—২৭,১৩৮·০০ প :।

দুধনই—৩৬,৭১৯·০০ প :।

লখীপুৰ—৮,৪৯৩·০০ প :।

শ্ৰীজনগ্ৰাম—২২,৪৩৩·০০ প :

ৰইটামাৰী—২২,১৪৭·২৫ প :।

মোট—৩,৪০,০৮২·৯০ প :

Re : Grants for the Welfare of Scheduled Caste

Shrimati Lily Sen Gupta asked :

* 829. Will the Minister, T. A. D. be pleased to state—

(a) Whether any grants for the Welfare of the Scheduled Castes Were sanctioned for the Dibrugarh Subdivision since 1965 to 1968 ?

(b) Number of Mouzas covered by these grants ?

(c) Who recommended the institutions for distribnting the money and who recommended the projects to be undertaken ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister T.A, and W.B.C. Department) replied :

829. (a)—Yes. The following grants were sanctioned for the Welfare Scheduled Castes people for the Dibrugarh Subdivision since 1965 to 1968 :—

1965-66—Rupees 500 granted to one Namghar, i. e., (a) Baratigaon Namghar in Jamira Mouza by Government directly.

1966-67—Rupees 3'000 granted for improvement of Water Supply in Scheduled Caste Villages for 9 Nos. Tube Wells—

	Rs.
(1) Tinsuti Kaibartagaon T. W.	333
(2) Hangaluguri Kaibartagaon T. W.	333
(3) Nakhrya Kaibartagaon T. W.	333
(4) Ahapur (Binaigutia Kai-2-T : Ws. bortagaon).	666
(5) Chare Pakhati Gaon T.W.	333
(6) Alahigaon (Morisa) T.W.	333
(7) Bhekulajan Harijan Basti T.W.	336
(8) Rongmala Gaon Namasudra T.W.	333
Total ...	3,000

1967-68—(a) Ruppees 2,750 granted to the following Namghars—

	Rs.
(1) Jiadhal Kaibartagaon Namghar.	458
(2) Haripur Kaibartagaon	458
(3) Lamagaon Namghar	458
(4) Keseruguri Kaibarta gaon Numghar.	458
(5) Saharikata Kaibarta gaon Namghar.	458
(6) Poharikhania Kaibarta gaon.	458
Total	...2,750

[b] The grant of Rs· 3,000 was sanctioned to Dibrugarh Sub-division for improvement of Water Supply in the areas inhabited by Scheduled Caste people during 1967-68, as follows:—

	Rs.
(1) Kapohua Gaon Tube Well.	336
(2) Jokai Forest Village T.W.	333
(3) Khowang Kaibartagaon T.W.	333
(4) Serepakhati Kaibarta gaon T.W.	333
(5) Jaidhal Tonganapar Kaibarta gaon-2 T.W.	666
(6) Dibrugarh Town Polo ground T.W.	333
(7) Hengaluguri Kaibarta gaon T.W.	333
(8) Morisa Majgaon Kaibarta gaon) T.W.	333
Total	...3,000

[b]—The Mouza covered by these grants are—

(1) Jamira Mouza.
(2) Mahum „
(3) Tinsukia „
(4) Rongagora „
(5) Larua „
(6) Khowang „
(7) Bogdung „
(8) Tengakhat „
(9) Chabua Polonga Mouza.
(10) Dhemaji „
(11) Saikhowa „

(12) Tirap Mauza
(13) Joypur ,,
(14) Lengeri ''
(15} Mancotta Khanikar Mouza.
(16) Dibrugarh town Mouza.

[c]—The Subdivisional Advisory Committee for Scheduled Castes Dibrugarh recommended the institutions and projects, which are executed through Panchyats.

Re : Taking over of Tea Garden by Government

Shri Debeswar Sarma ask ed .

*830, Will the Minister, Industries, be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government propose to take or has taken over the 6 Tea Gardens of the Brahmaputra Tea Co. Ltd., in Golaghat Subdivision and if so, on what term and conditions and for how long ?

[b] If the answer to [a] above is in the affirmative, what is the legal sanction behind this taking over of the properties belong to others ?

(c) Who finance to run the Tea Gardens and what is the guarantee that the money to be spent in this garden will not be lost ?

[d] Whether the 6 tea estates will be ultimately returned to the present [or erstwhile] owners and if so, on what condition

[e] Whether it is a fact that these gardens are under Receiver [the Sign board posted by the side of the A. T. Road at Neghriting Tea Estate indicates the word [Receiver on it] and if so, under what circumstances the receiver was appointed for the Tea gardens of Brahmaputra Tea company ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, of Labour)

830. [a], [b] and [c]—Government do not propose to take over the Brahmaputra Tea Estates. As such the question of legal sanction for taking over of these Tea Estates does not arise. The Secretary, Board of Trustees, Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund Scheme who was appointed as a Receiver by the Court of the Assistant District Judge, Jorhat is now

runing the gardens constituting the Brahmaputra Tea Estates. The Receiver, has raised finance from Broker in Calcutta by hypothecating the crops under orders of the Court. Initially finance was obtained by the Receiver under orders of the Court by raising a loan from the Assam Tea Plantations Co-operative Insurance Society Limired.

Any expenditure incurred by a Receiver under orders of the Court will be a first charge on the property; as such there is no possibility of loss of any amount spent by the Receiver under this arrangement.

[d]—It will be a matter for the Court to decide.

[e]—Yes, the management of the Brahmaputra Tea Estates defaulted in payment of Provident fund contributions to the Board. Legal steps under the Assam Tea Plantation Provident Fund Scheme Act were taken by instituing Bakijay proceedings but it transpired that the gardens were mortgaged to the Eastern Bank, Calcutta for a sum more than the expected market value of the gardens. In the event of sale of the gardens in pursuance of the Bakijay case filed by the board the sale proceeds would not have covered the full dues of the Bank which has a Mortgage Decree ranking precedence over other claims. The only legal remedy available was to take recourse to Civil Court and a Money suit was filed in the Court of the Assistant District Judge, Jorhat who appointed the Secretary to the gardens which had been earlier closed by the management.

Re : List of State Civil Service Officers for Promotion to I. A. S.

Shri sailen Medhi asked :

* 831. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a select list is prepared from time to time for promotion of State Civil Service Officers to the I. A. S.?

(b) Whether it is a fact that such select list officer may be allowed under I. A. S. Rules to officiate in the I. A. S. cadre post ?

(c) On how many occasion since 1958, such officers were allowed in the I. A. S. cadre post ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

831. [a]—Yes.

[b]—The selected list is maintained only for the purpose of making substantive appointment of the State Civil Service Officers to the I. A. S. against the vacancies in the promotion quota of the State I, A. S. cadre. But Rule 9 of the I. A. S. [Cadre Rules. 1954 provides that non-cadre officers may be allowed te officiate in the I. A. S. cadre post if the vacancy is not likely to last for more then 3 mouths or if there is no suitable I. A. S. Officer available for filling the vacancy. In such contingency, the select list A. C. S. Officers may be allowed to officiate in the I, A. S. cadre post.

[c]—On a seven occasions.

Re: **Plying of Vehicles on Mankachar-Mahendrakanj Road**

Shri Zahirul Islam asked:

* 832 Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that no public vehicle is allowed to Ply on Mankachar-Mahendrakanj Road ?

(b) Whether Government is aware of the fact that this prohibitory measures have curtailed the natural right of movment of public and has adversely affected the trade of the area ?

(c) Whether Government propose to consider to lift the restriction

Shri Bimala Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied:

832. (a)—Yes; between 10 P. m. to 4 a. m. During remaining hours they can ply on the Garo Hills portion, on permits to be issued by Superintendent of Police Garo Hills but for the Goalpara District portion no permit is necessary for plying between 4 a. m. to 10 p. m.

(b)—For Private vehicular traffic the road is used mainly by smugglers and inter-border criminals. Restrictions had to be imposed mainly to curb incidents of smuggling, cattle lifting, dacoity and other crimes in the border region. There is no report of these restriction on Vehicular traffic affecting the general public.

(c)—The question of relaxation or continuance of these restrictions is District authorities is consultation with the B. S. F, and it has been decided in a recent review that such rastrictive orders should continue for the time being.

Re: Goalpara Tenancy Act

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

*833. Will the Minister of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that if a person whose Tauzi land was found excess in the last Survey Settlement Operation he is entitled to such excess land under the Goalpara Tenancy Act ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that such excess lands were recorded as khas and if so, the quantity of land which were fouud excess of Tauzi land and made khas in Balijana and Matia Circles

(c) How much of such excess lands has been settled with the Tauzi holders in Balijana and Matia Circles ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that in many cases such excess lands have been settled with other that the Tauzi holder disregarding the provisions of Goalpara Tenancy Act though the Tauzi holders applied for settlement ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that in some cases under Balijana Circle such excess lands have been settled with the Adhiars of the Tauzi holders ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied:

833. (a)—No, except in cases of the land held in bonafide but found on measurement to be in excess of the holding.

(b)—No, bonafide occupation of excess land has been recorded as khas.

(c)—does not arise in view of the replies to (b) above.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e)—Does not arise.

Re: Architects appointed for preparation of designs for Gauhati and Silchar Medical College

Shri Moinul Haque Choudhury asked:

*834. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Who were the Architects appointed for preparation of designs and estimates, etc., for both the Medical Colleges at Gauhati and Silchar?

(b) When such appointment was made and whether the appointment was made through negotiation or through open tender? If through tenders how these tenders were disposed of and by whom?

(c) What were the terms settled for different items of works such as, spot level survey of the sites, design and estimate for buildings, repetitive designs and supervisions of construction work etc?

(d) In how many cases the same design has been repeated in each of the College and also in case of both Colleges taken together?

(e) Whether the supervision construction works was also entrusted to the appointed Architects? If so, whether the same has been done satisfactory since the begining and is also being done now?

(f) What has been the progress of works in each of the College respectively up till now?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister Health, Etc.) replied.

834. (a)—M/S. Choudhury and Gulzar Singh, 1, Scindia House New Delhi—1. On the death of one of the partners Shri Gulzar Singh Shri J. K. Choudhury was allowed to continue the work.

(b)—The Architectural Firm of M/S J. K. Choudhury and Gulzar Singh were appointed by the Government by negotiation, with effect from 2nd Februrary 1962 for Gauhati 9th May 1964 for Silchar Medical College.

(c)—Teams are as follows:—

(i) For Spot level survey of the sites Architects are not paid.

(ii) For designs and estimates for buildings Architects are paid a professional free of 3·5 per cent out of the total estimated cost of works.

(iii) For repetitive designs the Architects are not paid.

(iv) For supervision of construction works etc., the Architects are paid a professional fee of 2 per cent out of the total estimated cost of works.

(d) There has been no repetition of design of any building, as in both Colleges the requirements of buildings are different in case.

(e)—The supervision of construction of works has been entrusted to the appointed Site Engineers in each of the College. Supervision is satisfactory.

(f) So far the Gauhati Medical College is concerned, all the four hostel buildings are completed and occupied. The main administrative buildings is also nearing completion. The workshop building has been completed and occupied. For the construction of staff quarters and nurses hostel, etc., the prepartion of designs and estimates are in progress as to the hospital building the preparation of foundation is in progress.

As to the Silchar Medical College, the two hostel buildings are nearing completion and one of them has been occupied and the other is being converted into a teaching block so that classes for the forthcoming session 1969-70 can be started.

So far the Girls' hostel of the College is concerned, the designs and estimate are also complete and construction works will be taken up shortly.

For the integrated permanent College and Hospital buildings, the preparation of designs and estimates are completed. Assam Government Construction Corporation is being requested to go ahead with the work of construction. Construction of the staff quaters of the College has been started and the work of the Principal and Vice Principal's quarters are in progress.

Re: Political sufferer

শ্ৰীঅতুল চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে শুধিছে :

*৮৩৫। মাননীয় মূখ্য মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ১৯২১ চনৰ পৰা ১৯৪২ চনৰ গণ আন্দোলনলৈকে যি সকল ৰাজনৈতিক কয়দিয়ে জেলৰ পৰা 'স্বাধীনতা' আন্দোলনত অংশ গ্ৰহণ নকৰো বুলি লেখা দি ওলাই আহিছিল আৰু সপ্তাহে সপ্তাহে পুলিচ থানাত ভাল চৰিত্ৰৰ হাজিৰা দিছিল তেনে লোক সকলক বৰ্ত্তমান ৰাজনৈতিক নিৰ্য্যাতিত বুলি গণ্যকৰা হয়নে নহয় ?

(খ) এতিয়ালৈকে সমগ্ৰ অসমত উল্লিখিত ধৰণৰ কিমান লোকে ৰাজনৈতিক নিৰ্য্যাতিতৰ পেঞ্চন ভোগ কৰি আছে ?

(গ) স্বাধীনতা আন্দোলনত অংশ গ্ৰহণ নকৰা বা প্ৰত্যক্ষ্য অথবা পৰোক্ষ ভাৱে ইংৰাজ চৰকাৰক সহায় কৰা কিছুসংখ্যক লোকেও বৰ্ত্তমান ৰাজনৈতিক নিৰ্য্যতিৰ পেঞ্চন পোৱাতো সত্যনে ?

(ঘ) স্বাধীনতা আন্দোলনৰ কালছোৱাত মুছলিমলীগ অথবা কংগ্ৰেছ বিৰোধী দলৰ কোনো কোনো সদস্য ৰাজনৈতিক নিৰ্য্যাতিত বৰ্ডৰ সভাপতি অথবা সদস্য হোৱা বুলি চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(ঙ) যদি, জানে চৰকাৰে ইয়াৰ প্ৰতিৰোধৰ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা লৈছেনে ?

(চ) বৰ্ত্তমান ৰাজনৈতিক পেঞ্চনৰ ব্যৱধান আছেনে কি ?

(ছ) যদি আছে কেনে ধৰণৰ ব্যৱধান ৰখা হৈছে ?

(জ) ৰাজনৈতিক পেঞ্চনৰ ব্যৱধান সমুহ আতৰোৱা হবনে ?

Shri Abdul Matlib Majumder (Minister, Political Sufferers) replied:

835. (a) – No.

(a) & (b)—No such case has been specifically brought to the notice of the Government.

(d)—Information is being collected.

(e)—Docs not arise.

(f)—Yes.

(g)—Rupees 30 per month to one without dependent.

Rupees 50 Per month to one with dependent.

Rupees 75 or Rs. 100 in rare cases.

Morover the State Govt. can sanction under Rule 12 of the Rules for giving Relief to Political Sufferers such monthly political pension as may be considered appropiate and proper in exceptional cases, without consulting the State Board.

(h)—No such proposal is under the contemplation of Government

Re ; Das Commission

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বড়ায়ে শুধিছে :

৮৩৬। মাননীয় বিত্তমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) শ্ৰীধৰ্ম্মানন্দ দাস আয়োগ কেতিয়া গঠন কৰিছিল ?

(খ) এই আয়োগৰ মুল নিৰ্দ্দেশাৱলী কাৰ্য্যকৰী কি আছিল ?

(গ) আয়োগে দিয়া নিৰ্দ্দেশাৱলী কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰা হৈছেনে ?

(ঘ) কি ভিত্তিত আৰু কেনে কৰ্ম্মচাৰীৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত আয়োগৰ নিৰ্দ্দেশাৱলী কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰা হৈছে ?

(ঙ) সকলো শ্ৰেণীৰ কৰ্ম্মচাৰী বোলোতে বেচৰকাৰী বা চৰকাৰী সাহাৰ্য্য প্ৰাপ্ত হাইস্কুলৰ শিক্ষক সকলো এই ক্ষেত্ৰত ধৰা হৈছেনে নাই ?

(চ) এই শিক্ষক সকলৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত আয়োগৰ নিৰ্দ্দেশাৱলী কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰা হৈছেনে ?

(ছ) চৰকাৰী সাহার্য্যপ্ৰাপ্ত সাময়িকভাৱে ব'ৰ্ডৰ স্বীকৃতি হেৰুওৱা হাইস্কুল সমূহৰ শিক্ষক সকলৰ ইয়াত ধৰা হৈছেনে নাই আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত আয়োগৰ পৰামৰ্শৱলী কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰা হৈছেনে ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Finance) replied :

836. (a)—On 1st March, 1967.

(b)—The recommendations were to give Dearness allowance to the Government Servants,

(c)—Yes.

(d)—In respect of all Government servants drawing salary not exceeding Rs. 2,250 a month and on the basis of Government orders accepting the recommendation of the Das commission.

(e), (f) & (g)—Non-Government employees and employees of Aided Educational Institutions were not included in the categories of Government servants in respect of whom the recommendations were made. However, Government have decided to extent the benefit of the Dearness allowance accepted on the basis of the Das Commission's recommendations and the ex-gratia relief of Rs. 6 per month sanctioned by Government (though not recommended by the Das commission), in respect of the 2 lowest categories of Government employees, to the employees of Aided School coming under the deficit system of grant-in-aid and employees of the Elementary Ebucation Board as follows:

(1) The Dearness Allowance would be payable to the employees, including both teachers and office Assistant of the Aided High Schools coming under the deficit system of grant-in-aid, and employees of the Elementary Education Board with effect from Ist April. I967. The amount payable with effect from lst April, 1968 would be payable in each while the amount payable from lst April, 1967 to 3I lst March, I968 would be payable under a deferred payment scheme.

(2) The ex-gratia relief of Rs.6 would be payable to eligible categories of Teachers and office Assistants of those Aided Schools and the employees of the Elementary Education Board with effect from lst April, I969.

(3) In respect of above categories of High Schools de-recognised on and after Ist April, 1967 the Dearness allowance would continue to be payable.

Re : Latual Road

Shri Uttam Chandra Brahma asked :

837. Will the Minister **P. W. D. (R.&B)** be pleased to state—

(a) The length Latual Road (National Highway) under Sarfanguri Division from river Sankoch to Aie river ?

(b) The total amount spent in soil testing of the above road per K.M.

(c) Whether the construction work of the Inspection Bungalow in connection with Latual Road at Bongaigaon have completed ?

(d) if so, the amount spent in the construction of the said I. B.

(e) Whether it is a fact that besides Government Officials, no public are entitled to occupy the Inspection Bungalow ?

Shri Altaf Hussain Mazumder [Minister of State P. W. D. (R.B.)] replied :

837. (a)—Ninety-five K.M.

(b)—The total expenditure incurred upto February, 1969 is Rs.7, 78,997, the expenditure per K. M. being Rs. 8,200 approximately.

(c)—Completed except fitting of water heater.

(d)—Expenditure incurred upto February, 1969 is Rs.99,673.

(e)—Inspection Bungalows are intended for the assistance of P.W. D. Officers in supervision of their work. As such officers of Public Works Department have the prior right of occupation. Officers of other Department and members of the Public may occupy the bungalows, provided that the accommodation is not required by the officers of the P. W. D. on duty.

Re : Makum Dhelaghat road

শ্ৰীউপেন্দ্ৰ সনাতনে সুধিছে :

৮৩৮। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাৰ মাকুম-ঢেলাঘাট আলিটো আজি কিমান দিনৰ পৰা গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগৰ হাতত আছে ?

(খ) এই আলিত প্ৰতি বছৰ কিমান টকা মেৰামতি আদিত খৰছ হৈছে আৰু সেই আলি সম্পূৰ্ণ গাড়ী-মটৰ চলাচলৰ বাবে সুবিধা জনক নে ?

(গ) যদি নহয়, তেনে ইয়াক এক সৰ্ব্বাঙ্গ সুন্দৰ আলি হিচাবে গঢ়ি তুলিবলৈ কি ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে ?

(ঘ) যদি একো ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হোৱা নাই তাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(ঙ) কেতিয়াৰ পৰা এই কাম হাতত লব অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে ?

শ্ৰীআলতাফ হুচেইন মজুমদাৰ (গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৮৩৮। (ক)—১৯৬২-৬৩ চনত গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগে এই আলিটো লয়।

(খ)—চলিত বছৰলৈকে মেৰামতিৰ কাৰণে কোনো খৰছ হোৱা নাই। এতিয়ালৈকে এই আলিটো যানবাহনৰ বাবে উপযুক্ত হোৱা নাই।

(গ)—বাকী থকা আধা মাইলৰ কাম মাটি অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰাৰ পিচতহে Estimate অনুযায়ী সম্পূৰ্ণ কৰিবলৈ কাম হাতত লব পৰা হব।

(ঘ)—কাৰিকৰী দৃষ্টি কোনলৈ লক্ষ্যৰাখি সম্ভাব্য সকলো ব্যৱস্থাই হাতত লোৱা হৈছে।

(ঙ)—সকলো কাম ইতিমধ্যে হাতত লোৱা হৈছে।

Re : P. W. D. Road at Karimganj

শ্রীমতিলাল কানুয়ে জিজ্ঞাসা করিয়াছেন :

৮৩৯। মাননীয় বন বিভাগীয় মন্ত্রী অনুগ্রহ পূর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) সরকার একথা জানেন কি যে করিমগঞ্জ মহকুমার কটামণি হইতে বালিপিপাসা পর্য্যন্ত বহু পুরাতন জিপ চলার মত একটা রাস্তা আছে এবং উক্ত রাস্তায় ২ (দুইটি) পুল নষ্ট হইয়া গিয়াছে এবং উক্ত নালা দুই খানার নাম কি ?

(খ) সরকার পুল দুই খানা শীঘ্র তৈয়ার করিবেন কি ?

শ্রীআলতাফ হুচেইন মজুমদার (গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগের) উত্তর দিচেছন :

839. (a)—Yes, but this is not P. W. D. Road and as such Government are not aware of bridges becoming unserviceable and names of ditches.

(b)—Construction of Katamani-Balipipla, via Loagai Forest (Pathnrarkandi) road has been approved by the M. L. As. Sub-Committee held on 13th January 1969 and a sum of Rs.50,000 earmarked for it.

Re : Disturbances caused by the Manager Deroi Garden to the Public

শ্রীভদ্রেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

৮৪০ । মাননীয় বনবিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ দিবৈ প্ৰান্টৰ বি, ব্লক চিতৰ (অধিগৃহীত মাটি) পৰা সেই গাওঁত বাসকৰা নিৰিহ ৰাইজক ভয়ভিতি খোৱাই জোৰ-জুলুম কৰি বাৰীৰ শস্য নষ্ট কৰি বহুতো মূল্যবান গছ দিবৈ বাগানৰ মেনেজাৰে কাটি অনাটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(খ) যদি জানে, সেই কাঠবোৰ জব্দ কৰিছে নেকি ?

(গ) যদি জব্দ কৰিছে, কিমান কিউবিক ফলাকাঠ আৰু কিমান নফলা কাঠ জব্দ কৰিছে আৰু জোৰজুলুম কৰি শস্য আদি নষ্ট কৰি অবৈধভাবে এই গছবিলাক কাটি অনাৰ বাবে সেই মেনেজাৰ জনৰ ওপৰত কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰমোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে (বনবিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৮৪০ । (ক)—হয়, এই বিষয়টোলৈ চৰকাৰৰ দৃষ্টি গোচৰ হৈছে ।

(খ)—হয়, জব্দ কৰা হৈছে ।

(গ)—মুঠতে ১,৮১৭·৯ কিউবিক ফুট ফলা কাঠ আৰু ২’৫৭৮·৭ কিউবিক ফুট নফলা কাঠ জব্দ কৰা হৈছে । মেনেজাৰ জনৰ ওপৰত বনবিভাগৰ আইন অনুসৰি শাস্তি দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে ।

Re : Damage caused by the elephant in Garchiga village

Shri Bhadreswar Gogoi asked :

*৮৪১। মাননীয় বনবিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে -

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় টিংখাং মৌজাৰ পিঠা পঠাৰ আৰু গড়চিগা গাৱঁত বনৰীয়া হাতীয়ে সেই গাওঁছুখনৰ ধান, কুহিয়াৰ আদি শস্য আৰু ঘৰ ভাঙি অত্যাচাৰ কৰি গাওঁবাসীক গাওঁ এৰি যাবলৈ বাধ্য কৰোৱাটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে আৰু কেইবাজনো হাতীৰ গছকত মৃত্যু হোৱাটো চৰকাৰৰ দৃষ্টি গোচৰ হৈছেনে ?

(খ) স্থানীয় গাওঁ পঞ্চায়তৰ পৰা জিলাৰ উপায়ুক্ত জংঘলী বিষয়া আৰু পুলিচক জনোৱা স্বত্ত্বেও এই নিৰাশ্ৰয় লোকক আশ্ৰয় আৰু হাতীৰ উপদ্ৰৱৰ পৰা ৰক্ষা নকৰাটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে?

(গ) যদি নেজানে, অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি তদন্ত কৰিবনে আৰু হাতী উপদ্ৰৱৰ পৰা ৰক্ষা কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Forests) replied :

৮৪১। (ক)—চৰকাৰৰ এই বিষয়ে কোনো খবৰ নাই আৰু স্থানীয় তদন্তৰ পৰা জানিব পৰা গৈছে যে তাত তেনেকুৱা ধৰণৰ কোনো ঘটনা ঘটা নাই।

(খ)—এই সম্পৰ্কে গাওঁ পঞ্চায়তৰ পৰা কোনো ৰিপোৰ্ট পোৱা নাই। গতিকে একো ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হোৱা নাই।

(গ)—হয়, যদি এনে কোনো ঘটনা চৰকাৰৰ দৃষ্টি গোচৰলৈ অনা হয় তেন্তে বনৰীয়া হাতীৰ উপদ্ৰৱৰ পৰা জীৱন আৰু সা-সম্পত্তি ৰক্ষাৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰে সত্তৰপৰ সকলো ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লব।

Re :Persons holding post at Joint Secretary and Deputy Secretary

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

*842. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) What are the names of the officers who held the posts of Joint Secretary and Deputy Secretary in the absence of Joint Secretary in the Appointment Department at least for three months since 1960 ?

(b) Whether there is any instrument from Government of India that this post should be manned by a direct recruit I.A.S. Officer from outside the State?

(c) Whether the Government propose to consider posting a promoted I.A.S. Officer as Joint Secretary in appointment Department immediately?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

*842. (a)—The following Officers held the post of Joint Secretary in the appointment Department since 1960—

1. Shri R.K. Srivastava, I.A.S.
2. Shri B.K. Bhuyan, I.A.S.
3. Shri S.L. Khosla, I.A.S.
4. Shri E.S. Parthasarathy, I.A.S.
5. Shri A. Bhattachariya, I.A.S.
6. Shri B.P. Singh, I.A.S., with effect of 3rd April, 1969.

The following Officers held the post of Deputy Secretary in the absence of Joint Secretary in the Appointment Department since 1960—

1. Shri M.C.Norasimhan, I.A.S.
2. S.L. Khosla, I.A.S.
3. Shri E.S. Parthasarathy, I.A.S.
4. Shri A. Bhattacharjya, I.A.S.
5. B.P. Singh, I.A.S.

(b)—No.

(c)—There is no such proposal at present.

Re : Permanent I.A.S. Cadre

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

*843. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the permanent I.A.S. cadre includes eight post of Deputy Secretaries, one post of A.D.M. and one post of Settlement Officer and if so, which are these posts?

(b) Whether it is a fact that I. A. S. cadre also includes some Joint Secretaries and if so, what are these posts ?

(c) Whether the specifications in the (a) & (b) are permanent one ?

(d) If not, why ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

*843. (a)—Yes. These post at present are:—

(A) **Deputy Secretaries:—**

1. Deputy Secretary, Relief and Rehabilitation Department.
2. Deputy Secretary, Education.
3. Deputy Secretary, Health (Family Planning).
4. Deputy Secretary, Transport.
5. Deputy Secretary, Education.
6. ⎫
7. ⎬ Vacant.
8. ⎭

(B) A. D. M.—Vacant.

(C) Settlement Officer— Vacant.

(b)—Yes. These poses at present are :—

1. Secretary to the Government, Finance Department,
2. Secretary to the Government Revenue, etc. Departments.
3. Secretary to the Government, Agriculture, etc. Departments.
4. Secretary to the Government, Education Department
5. Secretary to the Government, Health and Family Planning, etc., Departments.
6. Secretary to the Government, Industries Department.
7. Secretary to the Government, Supply, etc., Department.
8. Secretary to the Government, Planning and Development Department.
9. Secretary to the Government, Development (P. and C. D.) Department.
10. Secretary to the Government, T. A. & W. B. C., etc., Departments.

Joint Secretaries—

11. Joint Secretary, Appointment, etc., Department.
12. Joint Secretary, Finance Department.
13. Joint Secretary T. A. & W. B. C. Department.
14. Joint Secretary, Home political, etc., Department.
15. Joint Secretary, Agriculture Department.
16. Joint Secretary, Finance Department.
17. Joint Secretary, Revenue and Forest Departments.

ADDITIONAL SECRETARIES—NIL

(c)—No. The posts in the various Departments of the Secretariat and the posts of Settlement Officer and Additional District Magistrate in respect of Districts are subject to change from one Department to another and from one District to another as the case may be as it has been considered more convenient and desirable from the point of view of administration that a particular Department should not be meant for a particular service officer and a particular post likewise in the District should not be meant for a particular service officer. The question of dropping these broad specifications, therefore, does not arise.

(d)—The specifications of the posts of Secretaries, Joint Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries to Government are difficult to be made permanent. As a matter of fact, the strength and composition in the I. A. S. cadre itself is subject to a review at intervals of every 3 years as Provided under Rule 4 (2)of the I. A. S.(Cadre) Rules, 1954.

Re: Public Telephone Call Centre at Jalah

Shri Surendra Nath Das asked:

*844. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a)—Whether it is fact that a Public representation was made by the public of Jalah to install a Public telephone call Centre there at Jalah ?

(b) Whether, it is a fact that there is a Sub-Post office at Jalah ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that Jalah is the main centre of that Plain Tribal Areas ?

(d) If so, Whether Government propose to move the post and Telegraphs Department to install a public Telephone Call Office at Jalah ?

Shri Bimala prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

844. (a)—A representation to the effect was made to the Postmaster General, Assam Circle, Shillong and the matter is under his consideration.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Re : Permanent I. A. S. Cadre Posts

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

* 845. Will the Chief Minister, be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the permanent I. A. S. Cadre includes eight posts of Deputy Secretaries, one post of A. D. M. and one post of Settlement Officer and which are these posts ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that I. A. S. Cadres also include some Joint Secretaries and Additional Secretaries and if so, what are the said posts ?

(c) Whether the specifications in the above (a) & (b) are permanent ?

(d) If not, why do the Government not release the said specifications from the I. A. S. Cadre.

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha Chief (Minister) replied :

845 (a) Yes. There posts at present are—

(A) Deputy Secretaries

1. Deputy Secretary, Relief and Rehabilitation Department.
2. Deputy Secretary, Education.

3. Deputy Secretary, Health [Family Planning].
4. Deputy Secretary, Transport.
5. Deputy Secretary, Education.

6.
7. } Vacant.
8.

(B) Additional District Magistrate—Vacant.

(C) Settlement Officer—Vacant.

(b)—Yes. These posts at present are:—

1. Secretary to the Government, Finance Department.
2. Secretary to the Government, Revenue, etc., Department.
3. Secretary to the Government, Agriculture, etc., Department.
4. Secretary to the Government, Education Department.
5. Secretary to the Government, Health and Family planning, etc., Departments.
6. Secretary to the Government, Industries Department.
7. Secretary to the Government, Supply, etc., Department.
8. Secretary to the Government, Planning and Development Department.
9. Secretary to the Government, Development (P. & C. D.) Department.
10. Secretary to the Government. T. A. & W. B. C.. etc., Department.

Joint Secretaries

11. Joint Secretary, appointment etc., Department.
12. Joint Secretary, Finance Department.
13. Joint Secretary, T. A. & W. B. C. Department.
14. Joint Secretary, Home. Political, etc., Department.
15. Joint Secretary, Agriculture Department.
16. Joint Secretary, Finance Department.
17. Joint Secretary, Revenue and Forest Departments.

Additional Secretaries--Nil

(c)—No. The posts in the various Departments of the Secretariat and the posts of Settlement Officer and Additional District Magistrate in respect of Districts are subject to change from one Department to another and from one District to another as the case may be as it has been considered more convenient and desirable from the point of view administration that a particular Department should not be meant for a particular Service officer and a particular posts likewise in the District should not be meant for a particular service officer. The question of dropping these broad specifications, therefore, does not arise.

(d)—The specifications of the posts of Secretaries Ioint Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries to Government are difficult to be made permanent. As a matter of fact, the strength and composition in the I. A. S. Cadre itself is suject to a review at intervals of every 3 years as provided under Rule 4 (2) of the I. A. S. (Cadre) Rules, 1954.

Re : Permits for felling trees

Shri Debeswar Sarmah asked :

* 846. Will the Minister, Forests, be pleased to state—

(a) How many permits have been granted to individuals for felling or collecting felled trees and on what basis during the financial year 1966-67, 1967-68 and from 1st April, 1968 to 31st December, 1968 ?

(b) The names addresses of the parties and the number of trees allowed to be felled or collected by each of them ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that permits for one thousand trees were granted to one contractor ?

(d) If so, what are the reasons for this permit ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Forests) replied :

846. (a)—1966-67=50 numbers of permits on payment of Royalty.
1967-68=23 number of permit on payment of Royalty.
From 1st April, 1968 to 31st December, 1968=10 numbers permit on payment of Royalty.

(b)—A List is placed on the table of the House.

(e)—Permit for 600 trees was granted to one Shri H. N. Saikia Golaghat and permits for 100/200 trees were given to 8 other parties for a total of 1,000 trees.

(d)—The Kathalguri U. S. F. area was being settled by Revenue Authorities and C. C. F. had advised disposal of the standing trees on permit since coupes could not be formed. Accordingly Government had ordered that the trees standing may be disposed of on permits at not exceeding 100 trees per individual. However, when the order was communicated, it was wrongly stated that Shri H. N. Saikia shuld be given 1,000 trees. A statement on this subject has also been made by me on the Floor of the House.

Re : Non-receipt of D. A. by Servillance Inspectors

Shri Soneswer Bora asked :

৮৪৭। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসম জাতীয় মেলেৰীয়া নিৰ্ম্মূল আঁচনি নিয়োজিত কৰা যোৰহাট ইউনিত অন্তভূক্ত চাৰভিলেঞ্চ ইন্সপেক্টৰ আৰু চাৰভিলেঞ্চ ওৱাৰ্কাৰসকলক যোৱা ১৯৬৪ চনৰে পৰা তেখেত সকলৰ মৰগীয়া বানচ নিদিয়া কথাটো সঁচানে ?

(খ) এই বিভাগত যোৰহাট ইউনিটৰ কাম কৰা ইন্সপেক্টৰ কিমান জন আছে ?

(গ) এই বিভাগত যোৰহাট ইউনিটৰ কাম কৰা ওৱাৰ্কাৰ কিমান জন আছে ?

(ঘ) এই কৰ্ম্মচাৰী সকলক ইমান দিনৰে পৰা মৰগীয়া বানচ নিদিয়াৰ কাৰণ কি ?

Shri Chatrasiug Teron (Minister of Health Family Planning, etc.) replied :

৮৪৭। (ক) সঁচা নহয়।

(খ)—(১) চাৰভিলেঞ্চ ইন্সপেক্টৰ—৩০ জন।

(২) জুনিয়ৰ মেলেৰীয়া ইন্সপেক্টৰ—৪ জন।

(৩) মেলেৰীয়া ইন্সপেক্টৰ —৪জন।

(গ)—চাৰভিলেঞ্চ ওৱাৰ্কাৰ—১২২ জন।

(ঘ)—ওপৰত উল্লেখিত (ক) প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰ মতে এই প্ৰশ্ন উত্থাপন নহয়।

Re : Settlement of Fisheries

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*৮৪৮। মাননীয় মীন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) চৰকাৰে এইটো কথা জানেনে যে ব্যৱসায়ী লোক আৰু স্থানীয় পঞ্চায়তৰ যুটীয়া চেষ্টাত ৰাইজে বিনা পইচাই মাছ-পুঠি ধৰি খোৱাৰ বিল আৰু মীনক্ষেত্ৰ বিলাক ব্যাপক হাৰত চৰকাৰী ডাকত লব লাগিছে ?

(খ) যদি জানে, চৰকাৰে ৰাজহুৱা বিল আৰু মীনক্ষেত্ৰ সংৰক্ষণৰ কি ব্যৱস্থা কৰিছে ?

(গ) এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে কিবা আৱশ্যকীয় আইন প্ৰনয়ণ কৰিবনে ?

(ঘ) যদি কৰে, কেতিয়া কৰিব ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika [Ministcr of Fisheries] replied :

৬৪৮। (ক)—চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে স্থানীয় ৰিষয়া সকলৰ পৰা কোনো "ৰিপোৰ্ট" পোৱা নাই গতিকে ই অনগ্য। যি কি নহওক চৰকাৰে এই ৰিষয়ে অনুসন্ধান কৰিব আৰু যথাবিহিত ব্যৱস্থা লব।

(খ)—প্ৰশ্নই নুঠে।

(গ)—প্ৰশ্নই নুঠে।

(ঘ)—প্ৰশ্নই নুঠে।

Re : Number of Government fish Farms

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

* 849. Will the Minister, Fisheries be pleased to state—

(a) The Number of Government fish farms in the State of Assam ?

(b) Whether they are productive as well as profitable ?

(c) If not, why ?

Shri Mahenhra Nath Hazarika [Minister, Fisheries] replied;

849. (a)—Twenty-two. Besides, there are thirteen number of natural Fisheries taken over by the Department for reclamation.

(b)—Yes.

(c) Does not arise.

Re : Direct Settlement of Fisheries with individual

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*৮৫০। মাননীয় মীন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) যোৱা বিত্তীয় বছৰ (১৯৬৮-৬৯) ত চৰকাৰে কোনো ব্যক্তিগত লোকক পোনপটিয়া (মীন মহলৰ) বন্দোবস্তি দিছে নেকি ?

(খ) যদি দিছে, তাৰ সংখ্যা (জিলা ভিত্তিত দিব) ?

(গ) ব্যক্তিগত লোকক মীন মহলৰ পোণপটিয়া বন্দোবস্তি দিয়াটো বিধি সঙ্গত নে ?

(ঘ) যদি বিধি সঙ্গত নহয়, সেই পোনপটিয়া বন্দোবস্তি বিলাকৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ নাথ হাজৰিকা (মীন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৮৫০। (ক)—হয়, দিয়া হৈছে।

(খ)—(১) কাছাৰ জিলাত—৫।

(২) গোৱালপাৰা জিলাত—৪।

(৩) নগাওঁ জিলাত—৩।

এই তিনিখন বিলৰ ম্যাদ বঢ়াই দিয়া হৈছিল।

(গ)—অৱস্থা বিশেষে বিধি সম্মত বুলি ধৰা হয়।

(ঘ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

Re : Poultry Firm at Titabar

Shri Dulal chandra Barua asked:

*851. Will the Minister-incharge, Veterinary and Animal Husbandary be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government has started a demonstration-cum-production pig and poultry Farm at Titabar, Jorhat during the year 1968 ?

(b) Whether land for the same has already been acquired ?

(c) If so, the names of owners of the land and what is the valuation ?

(d) The amount already spent for the implementation of the Scheme ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Veterinary) replied :

851. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Does not arise.

Re : Veterinary Centre in Panidihing, etc. Mouzas

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

*852. Will the Minister, Veterinary be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is a proposal for establishing some Vetrinary Centres in Panidihing and Thoura Mouzas to eradicate the continuous epidemics and diseases of cattle population ?

(b) If so, what steps Government have taken ?

(c) What is the Cattle mortality in those mouzas during the last 3 years ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Miaister, Veterinary) replied :

852. (a)—Yes.

(b)—A Veterinary Field Assistant with necessary equipments and medicines is comtemplated to be posted when accomodation is provided by the Public.

(c)—The Cattle mortality due to epidemics in those mouzas for last 3 years is indicated below—

1966-67—21 Nos.
1967-68—82 Nos.
1968-69—17 Nos.

Re : Veterinary Centre at Sapekhati

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*853. Will the Minister-in-charge Veterinary and animal Husbandry be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is a Veterinary Centre established by the Department at Sapekhati in the Sibsagar District which is a conglomaration of all the branches of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Department ?

(b) If so, what is the purpose of starting such kind of centre in one place ?

(c) Whether the scheme has given any benefit to the local people ?

(d) If not, the reasons for starting such a centre ?

Shri Lakhmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Veterinary) replied :

853. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The purpose of starting the centre is to demonstrate intrinsic value of management, feeding, breeding and disease control of Live-stock on scientific line.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Does not arise.

Re · **Subansirimukh as centre for procuring milk**

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*854. Will the Minister, Veterinary be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Subansirimukh of Ahotguri Mouza is the Central place for procuring milk in that area ?

(b) If so, whether Government propose to establish a Co-operative milk Society or Government milk procuring Centre there ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the milk producers there sell milk at a low price ?

[d] Whether Government propose to depute an officer to examine the proposal for having a co-operative milk procuring centre at Subansirimukh ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasap Goswami (Minister, Veterinary) replied :

854. (a)—The area is being surveyed by the Department.

(b)—Further action on the matter will depend upon the report of the above survey.

(c)—The matter is under survey.

[d]—An officer is already surveying with his staff.

Re:Protection work for breaks of embankment at Dibing r;ver

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে ঃ

*৮৫৫। মাননীয় গৰকাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) টিংখং কেন্দুগুৰিত দিহিং নদীৰ পড়াখহনীয়া ৰক্ষা কৰিবৰ বাবে চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ?

(খ) পাৰ দিবৰ বাবে এচ্‌টিমেত আদি কৰিছিল নে কি ?

(গ) যদি কৰিছিল, কিমান টকাৰ এচ্‌টিমেত হৈছে ?

(ঘ) এই বছৰৰ ভিতৰতে পাৰ দিয়াৰ কাম হাতত লব নে ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰমোহন চৌধুৰী (জলসিঞ্চন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৮৫৫। (ক)—নদীৰ গড়াখহনীয়া প্ৰতিৰোধৰ বাবে কাঠৰ বুৰুজ দিবৰ কাম হাতত লোৱা হৈছে ।

(খ)—হয় । এচ্‌টিমেত কৰা হৈছে আৰু এচ্‌টিমেতত অনুমোদনো দিয়া হৈছে ।

(গ)—প্ৰায় ৫,৩৭,০০০ টকাৰ ।

(ঘ)—হয় । ঠিকাদাৰক কাম ভগাই দিয়া হৈছে আৰু অনতিপলমে কাম আৰম্ভ কৰা হব ।

Re ; Flood affect at embankment under Patharkandi

Shri Motilal kanoo asked:

*৮৫৬। মাননীয় বান বিভাগেৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয় অনুগ্রহ পূর্ব্বক জানাবেন কি—

(ক) বিগত বন্যার সময় বাঁধ ভাঙ্গার ফলে পাথারকান্দি এলাকার বাঁধ মেরামত প্রভৃতি জরুরী কার্য্যের জন্য কোথায় কোন কোন কাজের উপর কতটাকা খৰচ হইয়াছিল ভিন্ন ভিন্ন ভাবে জানাইবেন কি ?

(খ) প্রতিটি কাজের কোন ঠিকাদারকে দেওয়া হইয়াছিল ঠিকা দেওয়ার তারিখ এবং ফাইনেব টাকা দেওয়ার তারিখ জানাইবেন ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control & Irrigation Department, etc) replied:

৮৫৬। (ক)—পাথারকান্দি হইতে নিলাম বাজার পর্য্যন্ত লঙ্গাই নদীর উভয় তীরে বাঁধ ভাঙ্গার মেরামতির জন্য ১৩·১০২ টাকা খরচ হইয়াছিল ।

দক্ষিণ তীরের ১ম পর্য্যায়ের উপরি উক্ত বাঁধের খালি অংশ মাটি দ্বারা পূর্ণ করিবার জন্য টাকা ১০,২১৮·০০ খরচ হইয়াছিল।

(খ)—এই প্রশ্নের উত্তর নিম্নে দেওয়া হইল—

ঠিকাদারের নাম ঠিকা দেওয়ার তারিখ চূড়ান্ত দানের তারিখ

পাথাৰকান্দি
হইতে নিলাম
বাজার পর্য্যন্ত

(১) লঙ্গাই নদীর (১) শ্রীআজিজুর ৬-১২-৬৮
উত্তর তীরে রহমান ৬-৮-৬৮
বাঁধ তৈয়ার ৬৮৭৫ মিঃ হইতে
৬৯৩৬ মিঃ পর্য্যন্ত

(২) দ্বিতীয় পর্য্যায় (২) শ্রীআব্দুল
(দক্ষিণ তীরে) সকুর ৬ ৮-৬৮
কনভেনর ৬৯৩৬
মিঃ হইতে ১৬-১১-৬৮
৬৯৯৭ পর্য্যন্ত।

(৩) ঐ (১) দেবজিৎ রায় ১-৪-৬৯
প্রথম পর্য্যায় ৭-৮-৬৯
(দক্ষিণ তীরে)। (২) শ্রীআবদুর ১২-১২-৬৮
গণি।
৭-৮-৬৮।

Re:Settlement of Fisberies at Tribal area

M. Shamsul Huda asked:

*৮৫৭। মাননীয় মীন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) কোনো জনবসতি পূৰ্ণ অঞ্চলৰ মীন মহল চৰকাৰী কৰি বন্দোবস্তি দিয়াৰ আগতে সংশ্লিষ্ট অঞ্চলৰ ৰাইজৰ মতামত লোৱা হয়নে ?

(খ) যদি লোৱা হয়, সেই জনমত লোৱাৰ পদ্ধতি কি?

৮৫৭। (ক) লোৱা হয়।

(গ) ত্রইটো কথা সঁচানে, যে বহু ঠাইত লূভীয়া ব্যৱসায়ী লোকে স্থানীয় পঞ্চায়তৰ লগত ষড়যন্ত্র কৰি, ৰাইজে কব নোৱাৰাকৈ ৰাইজৰ মত আৰু স্বাৰ্থৰ বিৰুদ্ধে বহু বিল আৰু মীনক্ষেত্র চৰকাৰী কৰাই ডাকত লৈ ৰাইজক মাছ পুঠিৰ বঞ্চিত কৰি ধন ঘটিছে ?

(ঘ) যদি সঁচা, এনে ষড়যন্ত্র মূলক জনস্বাৰ্থ বিৰোধী ব্যৱসায়ী চক্রান্ত বন্ধ কৰিবলৈ চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা গ্রহণ কৰিছে ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of Fishary) replied:

(খ)—জিলাৰ উপায়ুক্তই বা মহকুমাধপতিয়ে স্থানীয় ৰাইজক জাননীৰ জৰিয়তে সোধে তেওঁলোকৰ কিবা আপত্তি আছে নে? ৰাইজৰ আপত্তি পালে এই বিষয়া সকলে বিচাৰ কৰে আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ মতামত দিয়ে আৰু তাৰ পাচতহে কোনো বিল ৰেজিষ্টাৰ ভূক্ত কৰিব লাগে বা নেলাগে বুলি চৰকাৰক আবেদন কৰে কিন্তু আইনমতে ৰাইজৰ আপত্তি আহ্বান নকৰিলেও হয় কিন্তু ৰাইজৰ স্বাৰ্থৰ খাতিৰতহে তেনে আপত্তি আহ্বান কৰিবলৈ চৰকাৰে ওপৰোক্ত বিষয়া সকলক নিৰ্দ্দেশ দিছে।

(গ)—এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে স্থানীয় বিষয়াৰ পৰা কোনো টোকা পোৱা নাই।

[ঘ]—প্রশ্নই নুঠে।

Re : Deportation of Pak national

Md. Matlebuddin Ahmed asked :

*853. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) The total numbers of families of the Pak national alongwith the total members which have so far been deported from the Darrang District since 1964 ? (Figures may kindly be given Subdivision-wise and Year-wise)

(b) How many snch cases are at present pending with the Tribunals ?

(c) The total number of cases preferred to the Trlbunals since 1964 upto date and to what results ?

(d) Howmany family heads have voluntarily surrendered and voluntarily left also for Pakistan since 1964 upto date ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

853. (a)—Since 1965 upto February 1969, a total number of 30-980 Pak:stani infiltrators were deported from Darrang District. Figures of families are not readily available.

The subdivision-wise and year-wise break up is given below—

		Mangaldoi Subdivision	Tezpur Sub-division
1964	...	12,106	6,781
1965	...	5,630	3,132
1966	...	1,263	853
1967	...	346	128
1968	...	367	205
1969 (upto February)	...	98	71
	Total	19,810	11,170

(b)—Six cases involving 30 persons are pending.

(c)—Since 1964 upto February, 1969 a total number of 1029 cases involving 5802 persons were referred to the Foreigners Tribunal, Tezpur. Of these 1023 cases involving 5772 persons were disposed of by the Tribunal holding 4770 persons in 857 cases to be Pak nationals. In the remaining 166 cases involving 1002 persons the evidence was not considered sufficiant for enforcing. Quit Indian Notice.

(d)—Of the deported Pakistani infiltrators mentioned at (a) above quit notices served on 56 Pakistani infiltrators had to be enforced under section 11 of the Foreigners' Act 1946. In other cases Pakistani infiltrators left India in compliance of quit India notice or after they were held to be illegal infiltrators by O. S. D./ Tribunal/Court of Law.

Re : Letter to President Ayubkhan from Laldanga

শ্ৰীমনেশ্বৰ বড়োয়ে সুধিছে :

*৮৫৯ । মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

[ক] লালডেঙাই সাহায্য বিচাৰী পাকিস্থানৰ প্ৰেচিডেণ্ট আয়ুব খানলৈ লিখা চিঠিৰ ফটোষ্টেট কপি ভাৰত চৰকাৰে ১৯৬৮ চনৰ অক্টোবৰ মাহত প্ৰকাশ কৰা কথা সচা নেকি ?

[খ] যদি সঁচা হয়, লালডেঙাই কোন চনত, কিমান তাৰিখত আয়ুব খানলৈ চিঠিখন লিখিছিল আৰু তেওঁ চিঠিখনত কি কি কথা লিখিছিল সদনত জনাবনে ?

[গ] যদি নজনাই, কিয় নজনায় ?

মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীবিমলা প্ৰসাদ চলিহাই উত্তৰ দিছে :

৮৫৯ । [ক]—হয় ।

[খ[—১৯৬৬ চনৰ ২০ চেপ্তুম্বৰত । এই চিঠিৰ কপি এটা সদনৰ লাইব্ৰেৰীৰ টেবুলত থোৱা হৈছে ।

[গ]—সেই প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে ।

Re : Kidnapping of Government employee by Mizo hostiles

Shri Sarat Chandra Goswami asked :

860. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware of the fact that Shri Barun Ch. Goswami, a resident of Dimon village (Mahora Satra) under Nowgong Police Station in Nowgong district who is a Government servant working in the Wireless Department had been kidnapped by the Mizo hostiles during their uprising on March 28, 1966 ?

(b) What was the information obtained or presumption made by the Government about the precious life of Shri Barun Goswami ?

(c) Whether his parents (since now his father died) were informed anything specifically about their missing son by the Government ?

(d) Whether any financial aid was given to the family in shape of compensation or otherwise ?

(e) Whether before few months a wireless message from some unknown place of Pakistan in the name of Shri Barun Goswami was received by the Superintendent of Police, Nowgong from whose office a copy of the message also was sent to his parents ?

(f) If so, when and what was the contents of it ?

(g) Whether it is a fact that the Additional Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police, Nowgong on representation of Barun Goswami's mother apprised the Chief Minister about the wireless message while the Chief Minister visited Nowgong (Batadrava Satra) on way to Upper Assam.

(h) if so, what steps have been taken by the Government to ascertain the truth or otherwise of the wireless message and for recovering the person as well ?

(i) Whether the Government has also taken any steps to explain the actual position to the anxious and unfortunate parents of the missing son ?

(j) If so, when and how ?

(k) If not, why not ?

(l) Whether Government propose to take adequate and concrete steps for recovering the boy or for ascertaining the real fact and convey the true position to the bereaved family of Barun Goswami ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied:

860. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Towards the end of August, 1968 an information was received that Shri Goswami is alive in M.N.F. hostile custody inside Pakistan.

(c)—In August, 1966 the parents were informed by S.S.P., Communications that their son was missing.

(d)—Three months pay amounting to Rs. 470.40 P. was paid to the mother of Shri Goswami in August, 1966. A grant of Rs. 2,000 has since been sanctioned to his mother. I.G.P. has also been instructed to make full payment of his salary up to the end of August, 1968.

(e)&(f)—As stated in (b) above according to an information received by Government Shri Goswami is alive in Pakistan and this information was communicated to the mother of Shri Goswami.

(g)—Yes.

(h) to (l)—The State Government has written to Government of India on 8th November, 1968 to take up the matter with the Deputy High Commissioner for India at Dacca to ascertain the whereabouts of Shri Goswami in Pakistan and to secure his release. The Government of India has also accordingly taken up the matter with our Deputy High Commissioner, Dacca whose report is still awaited.

Re. Posting of I.A.S. Officers in Assam

Shri Narandra Nath Sarma asked :

861. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that posts in the Government of Assam are created/abolished downgraded/upgraded just to make room for promotion of I A.S. officers whose prospects of promotion in Assam are said to be the highest in India ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that at the present rate of promotion of A.C.S. officers, 50 percent of them will retire without any promontiog at all ?

(c) Whether Government is aware of the fact that in some States specially Tamilnadu and Andhra a large number of officers are promoted to the I. A. S. cadre from the State Civil Services ?

(d) If so, whether Government propose to follow suit to create employment opportunities for the local youths ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

861. (a)—No.

(b)—Apparently so, but Government are considering ways and means by which such a situation may be avoided.

(c)—No. According to Rule 9 of the I. A. S. (Recruitment) Rules, 1954, the number of persons recruited by promotion or selection from amongst the substantive members of a State Civil Service in any State or group of States shall not, at any. time, exceed 25 per cent of the number of senior duty posts under the State Government and the Senior post under the Central Government.

Two comparative Statements are laid on the table of the House.

(d)—In accordance with (c) above, the matter requires to be considered on all its aspects.

Re : Settlement at Dag No: 90

Shri Benoy Kfishna Ghose state—

* 862. Will the Minister of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) The name of the persons who were selected to be settled in dag No. 90 of Baladmaricha bagan ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that some of them have lands in the town and some possess lands in the name of their wife, husband and father in the town ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that some selected persons belong to the same femily and some have houses for letting purposes

(d) Whether the Government is aware that the Goalpara people are not happy for above selection ?

(e) Whether the said Dag No. 90 was selected for the construction of the Court building ?

(f) Whether the Government is aware that there will not be any erosion in and near the court site and the court building will not be required to be shifted ?

(g) Whether the Government is aware that if the said Dag No. 90 is allowed to be settled there will be difficulty to find out suitable plot for Government purposes in future ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenuc) replied:

862 (a)—A list of the allottees of land in Dag No. 90 of Baladmari is placed on the Library table.

(b)—Some of the allottees have lands in the name of their father, mother or grandfather but none has land in the name of his/her wife/husband.

(c)—Some of the allottees belong to one family but live in separate mess.

(d)—A representation was received from the people of Goalpara against selection of some allottees for allotment of land at Baladmari. The matter was re-enquired and on the basis of S. D. O's report an order has been issued to cancel the names of 20 proposed allottees who have been reported to have land elsewhere in Goalpara town.

(e) & (f)—A proposal was submitted by the S. D. O. for shifting the Court building to Baladmari. But no final decision has yet been taken in the matter, as the site of the existing Court Building is a beautiful one and there appears to be no immediate danger from erosion.

(g)—It is a fact that no suitable khas land will be available at Baladmari for future Government purposes but there is sufficient lands, adjacent to Dag No. 90, covered by proposed Reserve Forest.

Re : Forest yield by Ply-wood Factories

Shri Debeswar Sarma asked :

* 863. Will the Minister, Forests be pleased to state—

(a) What is the Forest yield for the areas leased to A. R. T. Co., Ltd. and Wood-craft at Mariani annually for the last Five years ending on 31st October of each year ? (to be shown separately and year by year) ?

(a) What was the capacity of the different plywood factories in Assam on the date of submission of the report of the Coordination Committee i. e. 31st January, 1964, and what is the present capacity (as on lst November, 1968) accepted by the Forest Department showing for each factory separately ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Forests) replied :

863. (a)—

Year	M/S Woodcrefts Assam	M/S A. R. and T. Co.
1963-64	1,50,001·4. Cft.	203,125 Cft.
1964-65	2,75,000·00 ,,	2,05,027 ,,
1965-66	1,49,990·8 ,,	3,00,449 ,,
1966-67	1,50,150·4 ,,	2,92,252 ..
1967-68	1,50,001·2 ,,	2,99,221 ,,

(b)—A Statement showing the capacity of the different plywood factories as on 31st January, 1964 is Placed on the table of the House.

No assessment has been made by Government about their present capacity.

Re : Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Statistics

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বড়াই সুধিছে :

*৮৬৪। মাননীয় মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) যে পৰিসংখ্যা বিভাগৰ পৰিদৰ্শক আৰু সহপৰিসংখ্যা পৰিদৰ্শকৰ পদৰ কাৰণে নুন্যতম শিক্ষাৰ অৰ্হতা একে অৰ্থাৎ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় স্নাতক পৰ্য্যায়ৰ নে কি ?

(খ) যদি উক্ত কথা সঁচা হয়, তেন্তে উক্ত দুই শ্ৰেণীৰ বিষয়াৰ বাবে নিৰ্দ্ধাৰিত দৰমহাৰ নিৰিখ কিমান ?

(গ) সহ-পৰিসংখ্যা পৰিদৰ্শকৰ পৰা পৰিদৰ্শকৰ পদলৈ তেনে বিষয়াক উন্নীত কৰা হয় নে আৰু যদি হয়, শতকৰা কিমান ভাগ বিভাগীয় এনেদৰে উন্নতি কৰা হয় ?

(ঘ) উক্ত দুইটা শ্ৰেণীৰ বিষয়াক সমান সমান শিক্ষাৰ অৰ্হতা সম্পন্ন হিচাবেই যদি নিয়োগ কৰা হয়, তেন্তে দুইটা শ্ৰেণীকে একীকৰণ কৰাৰ কথা চৰকাৰে বিবেচনা কৰিছে নে ?

শ্ৰীবিমলা প্ৰসাদ চলিহাই (মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰী) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৮৬৪ । (ক)—হয় ।

(খ)—পৰিসংখ্যা পৰিদৰ্শকৰ দৰমহা নিৰিখ ২২—১৫—২৮৫—ইঃ বিঃ—১৫—৩৬০—ইঃ বিঃ—২০—৬০০ । সহ পৰিসংখ্যা পৰিদৰ্শকৰ দৰমহাৰ নিৰিখ ২০০—১২·৫০—২৫০—ইঃ বিঃ—১২·৫০—২৭৫—১৫—৩৫০—ইঃ বিঃ—১৫—৫০০ ।

(গ)—সহ-পৰিদৰ্শকৰ পৰা পৰিদৰ্শক পদলৈ উন্নীত কৰা হয় । শতকৰা ২৫ ভাগ পদ সহ-পৰিদৰ্শকৰ পৰা উন্নীত কৰা হয় ।

(ঘ)—কৰা নাই ।

Re : School at Mikir Hills

শ্ৰীঅতুল চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে :

*৮৬৫ । মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) নগাওঁ জিলাৰ দ্বাৰশালনা মৌজাৰ লাংখাং কিচামতত মিকিৰ পাহাৰ জিলাৰ কোনো এক উন্নয়ন খণ্ডৰ (Dev Block) এটি স্থায়ী গ্ৰাম সেৱকৰ ঘৰ আৰু এখন প্ৰাইমেৰী স্কুল চলি থকাৰ খবৰ চৰকাৰে জানে নে ?

(খ) গ্ৰাম সেৱকৰ ঘৰ আৰু প্ৰাইমেৰী স্কুলখন কোন চনত প্ৰতিষ্ঠা কৰা হৈছিল ?

(গ) নগাওঁ জিলাৰ বিভাগীয় কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষই এই বিষয়ে অসম চৰকাৰৰ ওচৰত কি জাননী দিছে নে ?

(ঘ) নগাওঁ জিলাৰ মাটিত মিকিৰ পাহাৰ জিলাৰ অথবা এখন জিলাৰ মাটিত অন্য জিলাৰ ঘৰদুৱাৰ নিৰ্ম্মাণ হব পাৰে নেকি ?

পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীদেবেন্দ্ৰ নাথ হাজৰীকাই উত্তৰ দিছে :

৮৬৫ । (ক)—মিকিৰ পাহাৰ আৰু উত্তৰ কাছাৰ জিলা নিলিপ উন্নয়ন খণ্ডৰ অন্তৰ্গত গ্ৰাম সেৱক কেন্দ্ৰৰ ঘৰ আৰু ভেনচিয়ৰ স্কুলৰ ঘৰ থকা কথা চৰকাৰে জানে । (যদিও সেই ঠাইডোখৰ নগাওঁ জিলা আৰু মিকিৰ পাহাৰ জিলাৰ ভিতৰত বিবাদ মান হৈ আছে) ।

(খ)—গ্ৰাম সেৱক কেন্দ্ৰৰ ঘৰ ১৯৬৩-৬৪ চনত আৰু ভেনচিয়ৰ স্কুলৰ ঘৰ ১৯৫৪-৫৫ চনৰ আগেয়ে সঁজা হৈছিল ।

(গ)—এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে মিকিৰ পাহাৰ ডিচট্ৰীক্ট কাউন্চিলৰ পৰা এটি প্ৰতিবেদন পাইছিল আৰু ১৯৬৫ চনত ওচৰ চুবুৰীয়া জিলা নগাওঁ আৰু ইউনাইটেড মিকিৰ আৰু নৰ্থ কাছাৰ জিলাৰ এখন সভা বহিছিল আৰু তাৰ সভাপ্ৰতিত্ব কৰিছিল ট্ৰাইবেল এৰিয়াৰ আৰু ওৱেলফেয়াৰ অব বেকওৱাৰ্ড ক্লাচেজ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াই। এই জিলাৰ মধ্যবৰ্ত্তী ঠাই ডোখৰৰ বাবে দুই ফালৰ প্ৰতিবাদৰ সমাধানৰ উদ্দেশ্য আৰু তাত উপস্থিত আছিল নগাওঁ জিলাৰ আৰু ইউনাইটেড মিকিৰ আৰু নৰ্থ কাছাৰ জিলাৰ উপায়ুক্ত **সকল**, অসম চাৰ্ভে আৰু লেণ্ডৰেকৰ্ড বিভাগৰ আৰু ইউনাইটেড মিকিৰ আৰু নৰ্থ কাছাৰ হিলচৰ ডিচট্ৰীক্ট কাউনচিলৰ প্ৰতিনিধি সকল। এই সভাত সিদ্ধান্ত হৈছিল যে বিবাদীয় ঠাই ডোখৰৰ (আনজোকপানী) সীমা অসম চাৰ্ভে বিভাগে নিৰ্দ্ধাৰিত কৰিব ১৯৫১ চনৰ জানুৱাৰীৰ বিধানবোৰলৈ চকু ৰাখি ২৫০—৩০০ ফুট উচচতাত এটা কনটুৰ চাৰ্ভেৰ দ্বাৰা ।

(ঘ)—এই পৰ্য্যন্ত ইউনাইটেড মিকিৰ আৰু নৰ্থ কাছাৰ হিলচৰ নিৰ্লিপ খণ্ডই এই ঠাই ডোখৰত উন্নয়নৰ সকলো সা-সুবিধা দি আহিছে।

Re : Promotion in the C. D. and panchayat Department.

Shri Soneswer Boro asked :

*৮৬৬। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত আৰু উন্নয়ন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) সমুহীয়া উন্নয়ন খণ্ড সমূহত কাম কৰি থকা সম্প্ৰসাৰণ বিষয়াসকলক কোনো কোনো জনক খণ্ড উন্নয়ন বিষয়াৰ পদলৈ উন্নীত কৰা কথা সঁচা নে ?

(খ) যদি সঁচা তেন্তে, কোন কোন বিভাগৰ সম্প্ৰসাৰণ বিষয়াক এনেদৰে উন্নীত কৰা হৈছে।

(গ) সমুহীয়া উন্নয়ন খণ্ডত কাম কৰি থকা পৰিসংখ্যা বিভাগৰ সহপৰিসংখ্যা পৰিদৰ্শকৰ পদৰ পৰা কোনো বিষয়াক উন্নীত কৰি খণ্ড উন্নয়ন বিষয়া পতা হৈছেনে ?

(ঘ) যদি উন্নীত কৰা হোৱা নাই, কিয় আৰু সহপৰিসংখ্যা পৰিদৰ্শকৰ (Sub-Inspector Statistic) দৰমহাৰ নিৰিখ কিমান আৰু শিক্ষাৰ অৰ্হতা কিমান আৰু এনে পৰ্য্যায়ৰ বিষয়াক চৰকাৰে খণ্ড উন্নয়ন বিষয়াৰ পদলৈ উন্নীত কৰাৰ কথা বিবেচনা কৰিছেনে ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State for Panchayat) replied :

৮৬৬ । (ক)—হয় ।

(খ)—কৃষি পঞ্চায়ত, পশু চিকিৎসা, শিক্ষা, সহযোগ আৰু উদ্যোগিক ।

(গ)—সমূহীয়া উন্নয়ন খণ্ডত কাম কৰি থকা পৰিসংখ্যা পৰিদৰ্শকৰ পদৰ পৰা কোনো বিষয়াক উন্নীত কৰি খণ্ড উন্নয়ন বিষয়া পতা হোৱা নাই ।

(ঘ)—প্ৰগ্ৰেছ এচিষ্টেণ্ট পৰিসংখ্যা বিভাগৰ সহপৰিদৰ্শক আৰু ব্লকৰ অনান্য সম্প্ৰসাৰণ বিষয়া সকলৰ কামৰ ধৰণ বেলেগ বেলেগ ।

সহপৰিদৰ্শকৰ দৰমহাৰ নিৰিখ হ'ল ২০০—১২.৫০—২৫০—(ই.বি) ১২.৫০—২৭৫—১৫—৩৫০—(ই.বি)—১৫—৫০০ তেওঁলোকৰ আৱশ্যকীয় নুন্যতম অৰ্হতা স্নাতক ডিগ্ৰী ।

এই শ্ৰেনীৰ বিষয়া সকলক খণ্ড উন্নয়ন বিষয়াৰ পদলৈ উন্নীত কৰাৰ কথাটো চৰকাৰে বিবেচনা কৰি আছে ।

Re : Ancient Monoment during Ahom region

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*৮৬৭। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) শিৱসাগৰ জিলাত অৱস্থিত আহোম স্বৰ্গদেউসকলৰ নিৰ্ম্মিত অতীত কীৰ্ত্তিসমূহ চৰকাৰৰ অযত্নত ধ্বংস পথত যোৱাটো দৃষ্টিগোচৰ হৈছেনে ?

(খ) যদি হৈছে, তেন্তে এই কীৰ্ত্তি চিহ্নবিলাক ৰক্ষাৰ কি ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে ?

(গ) ১৯৪৮ চনৰ পৰা আজিলৈকে এই কীৰ্ত্তিচিহ্ন বিলাক ৰক্ষাৰ্থে কিমান টকা চৰকাৰে খৰচ কৰিছে আৰু কি কি বিষয়ত ?

শ্ৰীজয়ভদ্ৰ হাগজেৰে (শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰী) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৮৬৭। (ক)—সংৰক্ষিত কীৰ্ত্তিস্তম্ভ সমূহৰ বিষয়ে এনে কোনো প্ৰতিবেদন পোৱা হোৱা নাই ।

(খ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

[গ] ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰৰ দ্বাৰা কোনো ধন খৰচ কৰা হোৱা নাই।

Re: Settlement of land to Kabuliwolan

Shri Atul Chandra Goswami asked :

*৮৬৮। মাননীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে---

(ক) দৰং জিলাৰ তেজপুৰ নগৰৰ ঔগুৰি পাহাৰৰ নামনিত অলপতে এজন কাবুলীৰ নামত মাটি পট্টন দিয়াটো সচাঁনে আৰু যদিহে সচাঁ উক্ত কাবুলী জনৰ নাম কি আৰু তেওঁৰ নামত কিমান পৰিমানৰ মাটি পট্টন দিয়া হৈছে ?

[খ] যিজন কাবুলীৰ নামত ঔগুৰি পাহাৰৰ নামনিত মাটি পট্টন দিয়া হৈছে তেওঁ ভাৰতীয় নাগৰিক হয়নে নহয় আৰু যদিহে হয় তেও ভাৰতীয় নাগৰিকত্ব কেতিয়া পালে ?

[গ] ভাৰতীয় নাগৰিকত্ব নথকা অইন দেশৰ লোকক মাটি পট্টন দিয়াৰ নিয়ম আছেনে কি ?

[ঘ] অসমৰ বিভিন্ন ঠাইত অন্য দেশৰ লোকে এনেদৰে মাটিৰ পট্টন পাইছেনে নাই সেই বিষয়ে এটি তদন্ত কৰা হবনে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

৮৬৮। [ক] ঔগুৰি পাহাৰৰ নামনিত কোনো কাবুলীৰ নামতে মাটি পট্টন দিয়া নাই।

[খ] প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

[গ] বিদেশীৰ নামত মাটি পট্টন দিয়া তেনে কোনো নিয়ম নাই।

[ঘ] চৰকাৰে তদন্ত কৰি চাব।

Re: Encrcachment of Govt. land at Dibrugarh

Shri Bhadreswar Gogoi asked ·

*৮৬৯। মাননীয় ৰাজহ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ ঔফুলীয়া চাহ বাগানে পঞ্চায়তৰ এটা আলিৰ ওপৰতে কলঘৰ, পাতঘৰ আদি সাজি আজি বহুত বছৰ ধৰি বেদখল

কৰি থকাতো সচাঁ নে ? এইখন বাগানে বহু একৰ চৰকাৰী মাটিও আজি বহু বছৰ ধৰি বেদখল কৰি থকাতো চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(খ) এইটো সঁচা নে কি, সংশ্লিষ্ট চৰকাৰী কৰ্ম্মচাৰীয়ে এই বেদখল উচ্ছেদ কৰিবৰ বাবে বহুবাৰ প্ৰয়োজনীয় ৰিপৰ্ট দি থকা স্বত্বেও বেদখল উৰ্চ্ছেদ কৰা নাই।

(গ) কি কাৰণত বেদখল উচ্ছেদ কৰিব পৰা নাই জনাব নে আৰু উচেছদ কৰিবৰ বাবে ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister Revenue) replied

৮৬৯। (ক) হয়।

(খ)—হয়।

(গ) বাগানে বেদখল কৰা মাটিৰ পৰিমাণ সঠিককৈ নিৰ্দ্ধাৰিত নকৰা পৰ্য্যন্ত উচেছদ বন্ধ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে ভূমি উপদেষ্টা কমিটিয়ে উপদেশ দিয়ামতে উচেছদ বন্ধ ৰখা হৈছিল। এতিয়া চেটেলমেণ্ট অফিচাৰে দিয়া ৰিপোৰ্টৰ পৰা জনা যায় যে বাগানে ৪৬ বিঘা ৩ কঠা ১৮ লোচা ৰাস্তাৰ দাতি কাষৰীয়া ৰিজাৰ্ভ মাটি বেদখল কৰিছে। উচ্ছেদৰ কাৰণে ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে।

Re : Settlement of land at Tipling Mouza

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

৮৭০। মাননীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাৰ টিপ্লীং মৌজাৰ অন্তৰ্গত ৰাজগড় আলি চাহ বাগানৰ পতিত মাটিত ৮০ ঘৰ নেপালী খেতি-বাতি কৰি জীৱিকা নিৰ্ব্বাহ কৰি উক্ত মাটি পাবৰ বাবে দখল কৰা দিনৰে পৰা চৰকাৰক আবেদন কৰি অহাটো সঁচা নে ?

(খ) যদি সঁচা, এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে কি কৰিছে ?

(গ) ৪।৩।৬৮ তাৰিখে ৰাজগড় আলি বাগানৰ মেনেজাৰে তেওঁৰ কৰ্মচাৰী আৰু লগত বহুত মজদুৰ লৈ নেপালীসকলৰ ঘৰ-দুৱাৰ জুই লগাই শস্যকে আদি কৰি সকলো সম্পত্তি নষ্ট কৰাটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

[ঘ] বৰডুবী পুলিচ থানাত খবৰ দিয়াত পুলিচ গৈ জুইত ধ্বংস হোৱা কিছুমান বয়বস্তু আটক কৰি নিয়াটো সঁচা নে ?

]ঙ] পুলিচে এই সম্পৰ্কত কোনো গোচৰ আদালতত দাখিল কৰিছিল নে ?

[চ] যদি কৰিছিল, কাৰ বিৰুদ্ধে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister Revenue) replied :

৮৭০ । (ক)—নহয় । সিহতে কেৱল মাটিৰ পট্টন পাবলৈ দৰখাস্তহ কৰিছে ।

(খ)—বাগানৰ মাটি অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰিবলৈ চিলিং কেছ চলোৱা হৈছে ।

(গ)—শ্ৰীজেস বাহাদুৰ লিম্বোৰ পৰা খবৰ পোৱাত বৰচুবী থানাত ৪৩৬ I. P. C. ধাৰাত কেছ ৰেজিষ্টাৰ কৰা হয় ।

[ঘ]—তদন্তকাৰী বিষয়াই তদন্তৰ কাৰণে কিছুমান বাহ আৰু খেৰ আটক কৰে ।

(ঙ)—পুলিছে তদন্ত কৰি কেছ মিছা বুলি পালে ।

[চ] প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে ।

Re : Chabua Health unit at Dibrugarh

শ্ৰীউপেন্দ্ৰ নাথ সনাতনে সুধিছে :

৮৭১ । মাননীয় গড় কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

[ক] ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ চাবুৱাত যি স্বাস্থ্যকেন্দ্ৰ স্থাপন কৰা হৈছে এই কেন্দ্ৰ কোন চনত স্থাপন কৰা হৈছিল ?

[খ] এই কেন্দ্ৰ স্থাপনৰ বাবে অস্থায়ী ঘৰ-দুৱাৰ সাজোতে কিমান টকা খৰচ কৰা হৈছিল ?

[গ] এই কেন্দ্ৰত স্থায়ী ঘৰ-দুৱাৰ কেতিয়াৰ পৰা সাজিবলৈ হাতত লোৱা হয় । আৰু এই নিৰ্ম্মাণ কাৰ্য্যত সৰ্ব্বমুঠ কিমান টকা খৰছ কৰা হৈছে

[ঘ এই কেন্দ্ৰত ঘৰ-দুৱাৰ বোৰৰ মুঠ সংখ্যা কিমান ?

[ঙ] এই ঘৰ বোৰৰ ১৯৬৪ চনতে কেইবা হাজাৰো টকা খৰচ কৰি বিজুলী বাতি নজ্বলিল আৰু বিজুলী পাংখা আদিৰ বাবে তাঁৰ লগোৱা হৈছিল, এই কথা সঁচা নে ?

[চ] এই ঘৰবোৰত কোনো এটাটো ১৯৬৮ চন পৰ্য্যন্ত বিজুলী বাতি নজ্বলিল আৰু বিজুলী পাংখা আদি নচলিল এই কথাও সঁচানে ?

[ছ] এই কেন্দ্ৰৰ চৌহদত বিজুলী বাতিৰ বাবে কাঠৰ খুটা ভালে মান পোতা হৈছিল আৰু এই কাঠৰ খুটাবোৰ বিজুলী বাতি জ্বলাৰ আগতে উই পোকে খাই ধবংস কৰিলে, এই কথা সঁচানে ?

[জ] এই কথাও সঁচানে যে, এই কেন্দ্ৰত বিজুলী যোগানৰ বাবে আজি কেইবা বছৰ আগতে প্ৰায় ২৫,০০০ হেজাৰ টকা খৰচ কৰি এটা "জেনেৰেটৰ চেট' কিনা হৈছিল আৰু সেই জেনৰেটৰ চেট্ ব্যৱহাৰ নকৰি কেন্দ্ৰৰ গুদামত পেলাই থোৱা হৈছে ?

[ঝ] এহ কথা সঁচানে, যে সেই "জেনেৰেটৰ চেট' ব্যৱহাৰনকৰি পেলাই ৰখা অৱস্থাতে পুনঃ প্ৰায় ছয় হেজাৰ টকা খৰচ কৰি অসম ষ্টেট ইলেকট্ৰিচিটি বৰ্ডৰ পৰা কাৰেণ্ট লৈহে এই কেন্দ্ৰৰ এডমিনিচেট্ৰটিভ বিলাডং আৰু হোষ্টেল বিল্ডিংত বিজুলী বাতি জ্বলোৱা হৈছে ?

(ঞ) এতিয়াও ষ্টাফ কোৱাৰ্টাৰ আদিত বিজুলী-বাতি জ্বলা নাই, এই কথা সঁচানে ?

(ট) চৌহদৰ বিজুলী বাতিৰ বাবে উই পোকে খোৱা খুটাৰ বাবে কিমান টকাৰ ঠিকা আছিল আৰু সেই ঠিকাৰ সমুদায় বিল উই পোকে খাই খাই খুটা বগৰাই পেলোৱাৰ পাচতো যে পেমেণ্ট কৰা হ'ল এই কথা সঁচা নে ?

(ঠ) যদি সচাঁ তেন্তে এই টকা ইচ্ছামূলক ভাৱে অপব্যয় কৰাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(ড) কেন্দ্ৰৰ বাকী ঘৰবোৰত বিজুলী বাতিৰ যোগান ধৰোতে আৰু অতিৰিক্ত কিমান টকা খৰচ হব ?

Shri Altaf Hossian Mazumder (Minister of State, P. W, D. (R. & B.)] replied :

871. (a)—In the year, 1956.

(b)—19,484'61 paise.

(c)—Towards the end of 1959 and total amonnt spent for the work.

(d)—Nineteen numbers.

(e)—Yes, in the year, 1963 to 1965 at the cost of Rs. 35,9(0.

(f)—Yes, but in January, 1969 the administrative block and hostel buildings were energied taking power from the A. S. E. B

(g)—Yes, almost 30 Nos. of Nahar poles were destroyed.

(h)—Yes, the generating set was duly commissoined and medical department requested to arrange for operator which they could not do. Hence the generator should not be used for generation of power. It is still in the generating shed constructed for the purpose.

(i)—Yes. The Generating set remain un-used.

(j)—Yes.

(k)—Rupees 4,650 Does not arise as the final payment for all posts was made in 1964.

(l)—Does not arise.

(m)—Rupees 13,200 will be needed to pay the A.S.E.B. for service connection to the staff quarters.

Re : Acquisition of land for B.S.F.

শ্রীমতিলাল কানু জিজ্ঞসা করিয়াছেন ঃ

*৮৭২। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ পূর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) কুকিথল লাঠিটিলা এবং লক্ষীপুর পাকিস্তান সীমান্তে এর জন্য কত একর জমি দখল করা হইয়াছে এবং কবে দখল করা হইয়াছিল ?

(খ) উক্ত জমির মালিক কাহারা এবং প্রতেকের নাম এবং প্রত্যেকর জমির পরিমাণ জানাইবেন কি ?

(গ) উক্ত জমির মালিক গণকে জমির মূল্য এবং ক্ষতিপূরণ দেওয়া হইয়াছে কি ?

(ঘ) নেহেরু-নিয়াকত চুক্তির পর পাথারিয়া অঞ্চলে কত একর জমি এবং কখন পাকিস্তানকে দেওয়া হইয়াছিল ?

(ঙ) উক্ত জমির মালিক গনের নাম এবং প্রত্যেকের জমির পরিমান কত ?

(চ) আসাম সরকার শীঘ্র উক্ত জমির ক্ষতিপূরণ দিবেন কি ?

মুখ্যমন্ত্রী শ্রীবিমলা প্রসাদ চলিহাই উত্তর দিয়াছেন :

৮৭২। (ক)—লক্ষীপুর থানার অন্তর্গত জিরিখাট চাবাগানে সর্ব্বমোট প্রায় ১৩ বিঘা জমি B.S.F এর জন্য দখল করা হইয়াছে।

(খ)—উক্ত সমস্ত জমির মালিক হ'ল জিরিয়াঘাট টি কোম্পানী।

(গ)—হ্যাঁ, দেওয়া হইয়াছে।

(ঘ) নেহেরু-লিয়াকত চুক্তি অনুযায়ী কোন জমি পাকিস্থানকে দেওয়া হয় নাই। অক্টোবর ১৯৫৯ ইংরাজীর মন্ত্রী পর্য্যায়ের বৈঠকে পাথারিয়া সংরক্ষিত বনাঞ্চালের প্রায় ১২$\frac{1}{2}$ বর্গ মাইল জায়গা পাকিস্থানে গিয়াছে।

(ঙ)—উল্লেখিত ১২$\frac{1}{2}$ বর্গ মাইল জয়গার মধ্যে প্রায় ১০০ একর জঙ্গলাকীর্ণ জমির মালিক প্রমোদ নগর চা বাগান কর্ত্তৃপক্ষ। বাকী জমি পাথারিয়া সংৰক্ষিত বনাঞ্চলের মালিক আসাম সৰকার।

(চ)—যেহেতু পাথারিয়া সংৰক্ষিত বনাঞ্চলের মালিক আসাম সরকার কাজেই তার জন্যে ক্ষতিপূরণ দেওয়ার কোন প্রশ্নই উঠে না ভারত ও পাকিস্থানের সীমানা সমস্ত জাথগাই নির্দ্ধারণ দুই সরকারের পক্ষ কার্য্যকরী হবার পর প্রমোদনগর চা বাগানের ক্ষতিপূরণ দেওয়ার প্রস্তাব বিবেচনা করা হবে।

Re ; Golaghat East A.P.

Shri Soneswar Bora, asked :

*৮৭৩ মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ গোলাঘাট পূব আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ অন্তৰগত দক্ষিণ-পূব ঘিলাধাৰী গাওঁ সভাৰ অধিবেশন এখন যোৱা ৩ ৩ ৬৯ তাৰিখে তৰানী গাৱত আহ্বান কৰা হৈছিল কথাটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(খ) সেইদিনা উক্ত পঞ্চায়তৰ চেক্রেটৰী জনে কোনো এঘৰ সদাশয় লোকৰ ঘৰত মদ পান কৰি থাকোতেই সভাৰ সময় পাৰ হৈ যোৱাত আৰু গাওঁ সভালৈ তেওঁ প্ৰবেশেই নকৰাত সেই দিনা গাওঁ সভাখন বহিব নোৱাৰিলে, কথাটো সঁচানে ?

(গ) সেইদিনা উক্ত সভালৈ যোৱা গোলাঘাট পূব আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ সভাপতি পঞ্চায়ত সম্প্ৰসাৰণ বিষয়া জন গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ পাবলিক হেলথ বিষয়া জনকে প্ৰমুখ্য কৰি বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তি সকলকে লৈ অনেক ৰাইজেই সভালৈ গৈ অনাহকত উভতিব লগা হোৱাৰ কাৰণ স্বৰূপ এই

পঞ্চায়ত চেক্রেটৰী জনৰ ওপৰত চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে আৰু লব জনাবনে ?

(ঘ) শেষত সদনৰ বিদিতাৰ্থে উক্ত চেক্রেটৰী জনৰ নামটো প্ৰকাশ কৰিবনে ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat & C.D.) replied :

৮৭৩ । (ক)—হয় ।

(খ)—গাওঁ পঞ্চায়ত চেক্রেটৰী জন অনুপস্থিত আছিল । থুল নোহোৱা বাবে আৰু চেক্রেটৰী জনৰ অনুপস্থিতিৰ বাবে সেই দিনা সভা বহিব লগীয়া নিৰ্দ্ধাৰিত সময়ত চেক্রেটৰী জনে কৰবাত মদ পান কৰি আছিল নেকি সেই কথা এতিয়াও নিশ্চয়কৈ জানিব পৰা নাই ।

(গ)—গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ মহকুমাধিপতি জনক এই বিষয়ে সবিশেষ তদন্ত কৰিবলৈ আৰু দোষী সাব্যস্ত হলে সেই চেক্রেটৰী জনৰ ওপৰত যথোচিত ব্যৱস্থা লবলৈ আদেশ দিয়া হৈছে ।

(ঘ)—শ্ৰীদয়ানন্দ সন্দিকৈ ।

Rc : Assistant manager of Tea Garden

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

*৮৭৪ । মাননীয় শিল্প আৰু উদ্যোগ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) যোৱা পাঁচ বছৰৰ ভিতৰত অসম চৰকাৰৰ শিল্প বিভাগৰ লিয়েস্যন অফিচাৰৰ যোগেদি চাহ শিল্পৰ (চাহবাগানৰ) সহকাৰী মেনেজাৰ পদৰ কাৰণে কিমানজন লোকক বাছনি বা মনোনিত কৰা হৈছে ?

(খ) এইদৰে বাছনি বা মনোনিত কৰা প্ৰাৰ্থী সকলৰ কিমান জনক চাকৰিত মকৰল কৰা হল ?

(গ) যদি এই মনোনিত প্ৰাৰ্থী সকলক চাকৰিত মকৰল কৰা নহয় বা হোৱা নাই, তেন্তে কিয় হোৱা নাই ?

(ঘ) এই সকল প্ৰাৰ্থীক অনতি পলমে চাকৰি পদত মকৰল কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হবনে ?

শ্ৰীবিশ্বদেৱ শৰ্ম্মা (শিল্পমন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৮৭৪ । (ক), (খ) (গ) আৰু (ঘ)—সহকাৰী মেনেজাৰৰ নিযুক্তিৰ বাবে

চৰকাৰী বাছনি কমিটি এখন ১৯৬৬ চনৰ অক্টোবৰ মাহত ইণ্ডিয়ান টি এচচিয়েচন অফ ইণ্ডিয়া আসাম টি প্লেণ্টাৰচ এচচিয়েচন আৰু ভাৰতীয় চাহ পৰিষদ আদি কোম্পানীৰ প্ৰতিনিধিৰে গঠন কৰি ৮৯ জন প্ৰাৰ্থীক মনোনিত কৰা হৈছিল, কিন্তু উক্ত কোম্পানীবিলাকে চুড়ান্ত বাছনিৰ মেনেজাৰী স্বত্ব নিজৰ হাতত ৰাখিছিল।

যাহক ১৯৬৮ চনত আগ ভাগলৈ সদনৰ মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষক সভাপতি কৰি হুখন আলোচনী চক্ৰ পাতি উদ্যোগপতি সকলক উক্ত নিযুক্তিৰ জৰুৰী প্ৰয়োজনীয়তাৰ বিষয়ে সকিয়াই দিয়া হৈছিল।

স্থানীয় প্ৰাৰ্থী সকলে যোৱা পাচ বছৰত তলত দিয়া মতে নিযুক্তি পাইছে

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১৯৬৫—৪৬

১৯৬৬—৪৬

১৯৬৭—৫৫

১৯৬৮—৭০

Re : Loan to Flood affected People at Karimgang

শ্রীমতিলাল কানু জিজ্ঞাসা করিয়াছেন :

* ৮৭৫। মাননীয় রাজহ বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহোদয় অনুগ্রহপূর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) করিমগঞ্জ মহকুমার অন্তর্গত পাথারকান্দি থানায় বিগত বন্যায় কি ভাবে কত সাহায্য এবংলোন (loan) দেওয়া হইয়াছে ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্র মোহন চৌধুরী রাজহ মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তর দিতেছেন :

৮৭৫। (ক)-পথারকান্দি থানা এলেকায় গত বৎসরের বন্যা পীড়িত লোকের সাহায্যার্থে সরকারের পক্ষ হইতে নিম্ন লিখিত সাহায্য দেওয়া হইয়াছে :—

(১) নিরপেক্ষ সাহায্য—১৮,৮৯০ টাকা (gratuitous Relief)

(২) বিনা মুল্যে বীজদান—৬৫০৪ টাকা

( )

(৩) পৰীক্ষামূলক সাহায্য—১২ ৫০০ টকা
(   )

(৪) পৰ্ণবাসন ঋণ—৫ ৭০০ টকা
(   )
উপৰক্ত সাহায্য স্থানীয় অবৰ সমাহৰ্ত্তা
(   ) এবং খণ্ড উন্নয়ন অধিকাৰকেন্দ্ৰ
(   ) মাৰফতে বিতৰণ কৰা হইয়াছে ।

Re : Employment of Engineers and Overseers

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*876. Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether all the Engineers and Overseers who passed in 1965-66, 67-68 from Gauhati Engineering College and Jorhat Engineering College have been employed ?

(b) If not, the number of unemployed Engineers and Overseers in the State uptil now ?

(c) What steps the Government have taken to provide employment to them ?

(d) The number of Engineers and Overseers engaged in the Works Department two Wings of the Public Works Department on contract basis ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Labour) replied:

876 (a)—All Engineers and Overseers who have passed from the Engineering Institutes of Assam are not employed.

(b)—The numder of unemployed Engineers who have passed from the Engineering Colleges in Assam and Overseers as available on the Live Registers of the Employment Exchanges in Assam as on 31st December, 1968 is furnished below :

Engineers—			
Civil	...	...	30
Mechanical	...	...	32
Electricel	...	...	49
Overseers—			
Civil	...	...	231
Mechanical	...	...	142
Electrical	...	...	68

(c)—(1) Government have reduced the retirement age from 58 to 55 years in order to provide employment to unemployed Engineers and Overseers.

(2) Atraining Scheme of "Practical Training Stipendary Scheme" has also been introduced for training the unemployed Engineers/ Overseers with a suitable monthly stipend by Government of India. Under this Scheme the State Government have engaged in training 30 (thirty) Graduate Engineers and 60 (sixty) Sub-Engineers under P. W. (R. and B.) Department and 11 (Eleven) Graduate Engineers and 7 (seven) Diploma Holders under P. W. (F. C. and I) Department.

(d)—No Engineer or Overseer is at present employed on contract under the two Wings of Public Works Department.

Re : Negheriting Tea Estates of Golaghat

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

877. Will the Minister, of Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Neghriting Tea Estate in Golaghat Subdivision has been closed down by the management, i. e., Brahmaputra Tea Company ?

(b) If so, since when and what are the reasons ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the management of the Brahmaputra Tea Estate gave threat to the labour to close down the garden with a view to get remission of Government dues ?

(d) If so, what steps Government have taken in that regard ?

(e) Whether the management of the Brahmaputra Tea Company was taken over by the Tea Garden Provident Fund Trust Board from 3rd January, 1969 and if so, on what condition ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister. Labour) replied :

877. (a) & (b)— Yes, the Negheriting T. E. was closed from midnight of thirty first of December, 1968. on various grounds ; the main reason apparently being non-availability of finance from the Bank to run the gardens.

(c)—Government is not aware of any such plan.

(d) Does not arise.

(e)—No, the Board of Trustees filed a Money suit for recovering the provident fund dues payable by the management of the Brahmaputra Tea Estates. The Court of the Assistant District Judge, Jorhat, appointed the Secretary to the Board as Receiver to the property to manage the garden under the Court' direction so that any surplus created, could be adjusted against the provident fund dues.

Re : Statement by Labour Minister

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked ;

*878. Will the Minister, Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Minister, Labour gave a public statement regarding the un-economic Tea Industry in December, 1968 ?

(b) Whether this statement was based on any report from I. T. A: A. B. I. T. A., A. T. P. A. B. C. P., T. A. I. or on any source of the association or any report from the I. N. T. U. C., C. M. S. or A. C K. S. of Assam ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Secretary of the I. N. T. U. C. and Secretary, Chah Mazdoor Sangha retorted the above statement ?

(d) Whether it is also a fact that some proprietors and Managers of some Tea gardens took advantage of the above statement and took various measures against the Karmacharies and Labourers ?

(e) If so, what action is taken by the Government to stop such practice ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Labour) replied :

878. (a)—Yes. The Minister Labour issued a statement drawing attention to the worsening prospects of the tea industry and the immediate and long run problems faced by the industry.

(b)—The statement was based of a study of the tea market reports and the Revenue Bank's study of the profitability of the industry, (c)—The General Secretary of the Assam Branch, I. N. T. U. C. and of the A. C. M. S. appears to have issued a statement about the same time describing the present recession of the tea market as temporary.

(d)—There are no reports to indicate that the Managers and Proprietors of any tea gardens have taken advantage of the statement issued by the Minister to act in a manner detrimental to the interests of the Karmacharies and labourers.

(e)—Government will take such steps as may be necessary to deal with any situation of nature aforesaid as and when it arises.

Re : Panchayat Election at Dibrugarh

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*৮৭৯ মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

[ক] ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমা নিজ চাবুৱা গাওঁ পঞ্চায়তলৈ নিৰ্ব্বাচিতা শ্ৰীসুৰেণ সেনাপতি আৰু শ্ৰীনন্দলাল কেউতে আইন মতে দিব লগা বাইচাইকেলৰ টেক্স পৰিশোধ নকৰা সত্বেও তেওলোকৰ মনোনয়ন পত্ৰ গ্ৰহণ কৰা কথাটো সঁচা নে ?

[খ] যদি সঁচা, চৰকাৰে ইয়াৰ বিহীত ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লব নে ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat, etc) replied :

৮৭৯ । [ক] শ্ৰীসুৰেণ সেনাপতিৰ বিৰুদ্ধে বাইচাইকেল টেক্স পৰিশোধ নকৰাৰ অভিযোগ উঠাত তেওঁৰ ১২।৬ ৬৮ তাৰিখৰ দৰখাস্ত অনুক্ৰমে অনুসন্ধান কৰি বাইচাইকেল নোহোৱাৰ প্ৰমাণ পাই তেওঁৰ মনোনয়ন পত্ৰ গ্ৰহণ কৰিছিল ?

শ্ৰীনন্দলাল কেউতে বাইচাইকেল টেক্স পৰিশোধ নকৰাৰ কথাটো মনোনয়ন পত্ৰ গ্ৰহণৰ সময়ত দৃষ্টি গোচৰ হোৱা নাছিল ।

[খ]—হয়; দ্বিতীয় লোকজনৰ বিৰুদ্ধে বিহীত ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে ।

Re : Deep Tube Well at Panitola A. P.

শ্ৰীউপেন্দ্ৰ নাথ সনাতনে সুধিছে :

*৮৮০ । মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

[ক] আজি প্ৰায় ৬ ৭ বছৰৰ আগত ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ পানীতোলা আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়ত এলেকাত যি Deep tube well বহুৱাই কৃষি উৎপাদনৰ বাবে যি আচনি গ্ৰহণ কৰা হৈছিল তাৰ ফলাফল কি হ'ল ?

[খ] উক্ত Deep tube well বহুৱাৰ বাবদ মুঠ কিমান টকা খৰচ পৰিছিল আৰু তাৰ ফলত স্থানীয় ৰাইজে এটোপা পানীও খেতিৰ পথাৰত পোৱা নাই, এই কথা সঁচা নে ?

(গ) যদি সঁচা, তেন্তে এই ভাবে ৰাজহুৱা ধন অপব্যয় কৰাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

শ্ৰীদেবেন্দ্ৰ নাথ হাৰীজকায়ে [পঞ্চায়ত ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী] উত্তৰ দিছে :

৮৮০ । [ক]—গভীৰ নলী-নাদ দুটামান খনন কাৰ্য্য সম্পাদন কৰা হৈছিল কিন্তু আহৰণ কৰা আহিলাপাতি সমূহৰ বিজুটী ঘটাত জলি নিষ্কাচনৰ ব্যৱস্থা নহল ।

[খ]—মুঠ টকা ২৯৬৪৮.২০ পইচা ব্যয় কৰা হ'ল ।

কৃষি বিভাগৰ উন্নত সচ উৎপাদনৰ চাবুৱা কৃষি পামত আৰু উন্নয়ন খণ্ডৰ ফলমূলৰ বাগিছাত পানী যোগানৰ বাবে এই আচনি লোৱা হৈছিল । এই পাম দুখনত জল সিঞ্চনৰ ব্যৱস্থা নহল ।

(গ)—আহৰণ কৰা আহিলাপাতিৰ বিজুটিৰ কাৰণে আচনিখন কৃতকাৰ্য্য কৰিব পৰা নহল ।

Re : Training-cum-Production Centre of Pottery at Majuli

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

*৮৮১। মাননীয় শিল্প মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) মাজুলীৰ আমবাৰীত প্ৰতিস্থিত কুমাৰ শিল্প ও প্ৰশিক্ষণ আৰু উৎপাদন কেন্দ্ৰ এটা আছে বুলি চৰকাৰে জানে নে—

(খ) যদি জানে এই অনুস্থানটিত মাজুলীৰ সৰ্ব্বসাধাৰণৰ ৰাইজৰ লৰা-ছোৱালীয়ে প্ৰশিক্ষণ আদি লোৱাত উপযুক্ত সুবিধা পাইছে জানো?-

(গ) কেন্দ্ৰটোৰ কৰ্তৃপক্ষৰ অৱহেলাত স্থানীয় লৰা-ছোৱালীয়ে উপযুক্ত সুবিধা নোপোৱাৰ কথাটো চৰকাৰে অনুসন্ধান কৰি ইয়াৰ বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে লবনে ?

শ্ৰীবিশ্বদেৱ শৰ্ম্মা (শিল্প মন্ত্ৰী) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৮৮১। (ক)—মাজুলীৰ আমবাৰীত শিল্প বিভাগৰ কোনো কেন্দ্ৰ নাই। মাজুলীৰ মোৰামাৰীতহে তেনেকুৱা এটি প্ৰতিষ্ঠান আছে।

(খ)—এই অনুষ্ঠানটিৰ সৰ্ব্বসাধাৰণ ৰাইজৰ লৰা-ছোৱালীৰে প্ৰশিক্ষণ লোৱাত অসুবিধা পোৱাৰ বিষয়ে মোৰামাৰীৰ ৰাইজৰ পৰা কোনো অভিযোগ চৰকাৰে পোৱা নাই।

(গ)—তথাপি এই প্ৰশ্ন পোৱাৰ পাছত স্থানীয় সহকাৰী অধিকৰ্ত্তাক এই বিষয়ে অনুসন্ধান কৰিবলৈ ইতিমধ্যে দিয়া হৈছে।

Re : Tea Garden Labourer under Panchayat'

Shri Matilal Kanoo asked :

*৮৮২ মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহপূর্ব্বক জনাইবেন কি—

(ক) আজ পর্য্যন্ত চা-বাগানের শ্রমিকদিগকে পঞ্চায়তের অধীনে না নেওয়ার কারণ কি ?

(খ) গণতন্ত্রের মর্য্যাদা রক্ষা ক্রমে সরকারে কবে পর্য্যন্ত উক্ত শ্রমিকদিগকে পঞ্চায়তের আয়ত্তে আনিবনে ?

Shir Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

882. (KA) &)KHA)—There is provision for nomination by Government of members to the Anchalik Panchayats from the unrespresented areas like tea gardens under section 17 (IV) of the Assam Panchayat Act, 1956. Accordingly, Government have nominated some members to Anchalik Panchayats during the last Panchayat Election, where there are tea garden population. The Hon'ble member's attention is drawn to the first proviso to Assam Act—XXIV of 1959, section (2).

Re: City :Bus at Tinsukia

Shri Upendra Nath Sanatan asked :

*৮৮৩। মাননীয় পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) তিনিচুকীয়া নগৰৰ পৰা গুইজান পৰ্য্যন্ত স্কুলীয়া ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰী আৰু অন্যান্য যাত্ৰীৰ সুবিধাৰ বাবে কিছুবছৰৰ আগতে কেখনমান চিটিবাছৰ

যাবতীয় কৰিছিল আৰু সেই চিটিবাছৰ যাবতীয় পাৰ্মিট আদি চৰকাৰে দিছিল নে ?

(খ) যদি দিছিল, তেন্তে এশ চিটিবাছৰ পাৰ্মিট কোন বছৰৰ পৰা আৰু কিয় বন্ধ কৰা হ'ল ?

(গ) বৰ্ত্তমান তিনিচুকীয়া গুইজান আলিত অবাধ গতিত অতিৰিক্ত যাত্ৰী উঠাই কিছুমান জীপ গাড়ী চলি আছে তাক চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(ঘ) যদি জানে, তেন্তে এনেভাবে অতিৰিক্ত যাত্ৰী কঢ়িয়াবলৈ আৰু অতিৰিক্ত ভাড়া লবৰ বাবে এই জীপগাড়ী বোৰক কিবা বিশেষ পাৰ্মিট দিয়া হৈছে নে কি ?

(ঙ) যদি হোৱা নাই তেন্তে এই জীপচালকৰ একছত্ৰী ব্যৱসায় বন্ধ কৰিবৰ বাবে পুনৰ এই লাইনৰ চিটিবাছৰ প্ৰৱৰ্ত্তন কৰিবনে ?

(চ) যদি কৰে, কেতিয়াৰ পৰা কৰিব ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

৮৮৩। (ক)—হয় দুখন চিটী বাছৰ পাৰ্মিট দিয়া হৈছিল।

(খ)—এই চিটীবাছকেখনৰ মালিক সকলে পাৰ্মিট প্ৰত্যাহাৰ কৰা হেতুকে যথাক্ৰমে ইং ২০।৪।৬৪ আৰু ২৮।৪।৬৫ তাৰিখৰ পৰা গাড়ী চলাচল বন্ধ হয়।

(গ)—এই বিষয়ে কতৃত্বমহলে একো নেজানে।

(ঘ)—কোনো পাৰ্মিট দিয়া হোৱা নাই

(ঙ)—এই সম্পৰ্কে বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হব। কিন্তু চিটীবাছৰ পুনৰ প্ৰৱৰ্ত্তনৰ বাবে কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষই আবেদন পত্ৰ বিচৰা স্বত্বেও কাৰো পৰাই তেনে দৰখাস্ত পোৱা হোৱা নাই।

(চ)—যদি কোনো বাছ, মালিকৰ পৰা এই চিটিবাছ চলাবৰ বাবে আবেদন পত্ৰ পোৱা যায়, তেনেহলে অনতিপলমে, এই চিটি বাছৰ প্ৰৱৰ্ত্তন কৰা হ'ব।

Re : Jwaing of inter State Public Carrier Permit at Karimganj

Shri Motilal Kanu asked :

*৮৮৪। মাননীয় যানবাহন বিভাগের মন্ত্ৰী অনুগ্ৰহ পূৰ্ব্বক জনাইবেনকি —

(ক) ১৯৬২ ইংরাজীতে করিমগঞ্জ আগরতলা ইণ্টার ষ্টেটে স্থায়ী পাব্লিক কেরিয়ার পারমিট কয়খানা দেওয়া হইয়াছিল ?

(খ) উক্ত পারমিটগুলি বর্ত্তমানে কিভাবে আছে, বিস্তারিত ভাবে জানাইবেন কি ?

শ্রীপ্রবীন কুনার চৌধুরী; (রাজ্যিক যানবাহন বিভাগের মন্ত্রীয়ে) উত্তর দিতেছেন :

(ক)—তেইশ খানা ।

(খ)—উক্ত তেইশ খানা পারমিটের মধ্যে বর্ত্তমানে ১৮ খান পারমিট বৈধ্য অবস্থাই আছে বাকী ৫ খানা পারমিটের ম্যাদ ১৯৬৬ ইংরাজীর বিভিন্ন তারিখে শেষ হওয়ার পর ব্যক্তিরা নতুন করিবার আবেদন করেন নাই।

Re : Sanctions of Grants to High Schools

Shri Sarat Chandra Goswami asked

*৮৮৫। মাননীয় শিক্ষা মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) হাইস্কুলৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত ফলাফলৰ ভিত্তিত যি স্বীকৃতি বাতিলকৰণ নীতি অনুসৃত হৈছে তাৰ দ্বাৰা পৰিণতি সন্তোষজনক আৰু স্কুলৰ শিক্ষাও জীয়াই থকা উভয় ব্যৱস্থা উৎসাহজনক হোৱা বুলি চৰকাৰে অনুভৱ কৰেনে আৰু যদি কৰে কেনেকৈ ?

(খ) স্বীকৃতি বাতিলকৰণ নীতি যদি ফলপ্ৰদ হোৱা বুলি চৰকাৰ প্ৰত্যয় হৈছে তেন্তে ইয়াৰ সকলো হাইস্কুলৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত প্ৰযোজ্য ৰাখিব নে, অন আনক্ষেত্ৰলৈকো (চৰকাৰী শিক্ষা প্ৰতিষ্ঠান সমন্বিতে) প্ৰসাৰিত কৰাৰ আচনি গৃহীত কিম্বা বিবেচিত হৈছে ?

(গ) যাদ নহয় তেন্তে সকলো হাইস্কুল খিনিক এই ব্যৱস্থাৰ বাবে বাচি লোৱাৰ উদ্দেশ্য কি ?

Shri S. A. Ali (Minister for Education) replied :

৮৮৫। (ক)—হয়। যদি এখন উচচ ইংৰাজী স্কুলৰ গত ৩ বছৰৰ শেষ পৰীক্ষাৰ উত্তীৰ্ণহাৰ শতকৰা ২০ ভাগৰ তলত হয়; তেন্তে সেই স্কুলখনৰ স্বীকৃতি বাতিল কৰা হয়। এই নীতিয়ে স্কুলখনৰ মানদণ্ড নিৰ্ণয় কৰে।

উচ্চ আৰু উচ্চতৰ মাধ্যমিক স্কুলৰ শিক্ষক সকলৰ সা-সুবিধাৰ আৰু প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰ আৰু চেকেণ্ডৰী এডুকেচন বৰ্ডে অনেক সুবিধা দি আহিছে আৰু তাৰ পৰিবৰ্ত্তে শিক্ষক সকলে স্কুলৰ সুফলাফলৰ কাৰণে চেষ্টা কৰিব লাগে। এইটো লক্ষ্য কৰা হৈছে যে এখন স্কুলে যেতিয়া চৰকাৰৰ স্বীকৃতি হেৰুৱায়, তেতিয়া শিক্ষকসকলে স্কুলখনৰ সুফলাফলৰ কাৰণে চেষ্টা কৰে আৰু ফলস্বৰূপে স্বীকৃতি বাতিলকৰণ হোৱাৰ পিচৰ ৩ বছৰৰ ফলাফলৰ উন্নতিৰ কাৰণে স্বীকৃতি পুনৰ ঘূৰাই পোৱাও দেখা গৈছে।

(খ)—এই নীতি চৰকাৰী, বেচৰকাৰী সকলো হাইস্কুলৰ ক্ষেত্ৰতে প্ৰযোজ্য।

(গ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

Re : Labour representative to Panchayats

Shri Bhadreswar Gogoi asked :

*৮৮৬। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ মজদুৰৰ প্ৰতিনিধিত্ব কৰিবলৈ যিবিলাক সদস্যক চৰকাৰে মনোনীত কৰিছে তেওঁলোকৰ নাম কোনে দিয়ে ?

(খ) এই নাম বিলাক দিবৰ বাবে কাৰবাক ক্ষমতা দিছে নে কি ?

(গ) যদি দিছে, কাক দিছে ?

(ঘ) গোটেই অসমত এনে কিমান জন মজদুৰৰ প্ৰতিনিধিত্ব কৰিবলৈ মনোনয়ন পাইছে ?

(ঙ) এই মজদুৰসকল কি শিল্পৰ মজদুৰ আৰু সেই বিলাকক কোনে নাম পঠাইছে ?

(চ) এইসকলে মজদুৰৰ মনোনয়নৰ কাৰণে কোনে নাম পঠাইছে ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat & C. D). replied :

৮৮৬। (ক), (খ) আৰু (গ)—বনুৱা সস্থা আৰু আন প্ৰতিনিধিমূলক সস্থাৰ লগত পৰামৰ্শ কৰি প্ৰতিনিধিত্ব নথকা চাহ বাগিছা অঞ্চলৰ পৰা

আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তলৈ মনোনয়ন দিবৰ বাবে নাম অনুমোদন কৰি পঠাবলৈ জিলাধিপতি আৰু মহকুমাধিপতি সকলক নিৰ্দ্দেশ দিয়া হৈছিল।

(ঘ)—গোটেই অসমত এনে ধৰনৰ মনোনিত সদস্যৰ সংখ্যা ২৯৮ জন।

(ঙ) আৰু (চ)—তেওঁলোকৰ সৰহ ভাগেই চাহ বাগিছাৰ কৰ্মী। জিলাধিপতি আৰু মহকুমাধিপতিসকলে বনুৱা সন্থা আৰু আন প্ৰতিনিধিমূলক সন্থাৰ লগত পৰামৰ্শ কৰি তেওঁলোকৰ নাম অনুমোদন কৰিছে।

Re : Grants to Social Organisation

Shri Bhadreswar Gogoi asked :

৮৮৭। মাননীয় সমাজ কল্যান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) যোৱা বছৰটোৰ ১৯৬৭-৬৮ আৰু ১৯৬৮-৬৯ চনত সমাজ কল্যাণ বিভাগে সামাজিক অনুস্থান বিলাকক দান অনুদান দিছে নেকি ?

(খ) যদি দিছে, কিমানটা অনুস্থানক দিছে, কিনান টকালৈকে দিছে, কোন কোন অনুস্থানক দিছে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

Shri Abdul Matlib Mazumder (Minister in-charge of Social Welfare) replied :

887. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Grants-totalling an amount of Rs. 4,87,000 was given in the year 1967-68 to 297 organisations while in the following year Rs. 4,89,400 was given to 482 Organisations.

List of Organisations showing the amounts received by each is placed in the Library table.

Re : Grants in aid to Social Welfare Centre

Shri Bhadraswar Gogoi asked :

*৮৮৭। (ক) মাননীয় সমাজ কল্যান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰিব জনাবনে—

(ক) যোৱা বছৰটোৰ ১৯৬৭-৬৮ আৰু ১৯৬৮-৬৯ চনত সমাজ কল্যাণী বিভাগে সামাজিক অনুস্থান বিলাকক দান অনুদান দিছে নে কি ?

(খ) যদি দিছে, কিমানটা অনুস্থানক দিছে কিমান টকালৈকে দিছে, অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

Shri Abdul Matlib Mazumdar (Minister of Social Welfare) replied :

(ক)—হয় ।

(খ)—১৯৬৭-৬৮ চনত মুঠ ৪,৮৭,০০০ টকা ২৯৭ টা অনুস্থানক অনুদান দিয়া হৈছিল আৰু পাছৰ বছৰত (১৯৬৮-৬৯) মুঠ ৪,৮৯,৪০০ টকা ৪৮২টা অনুস্থানক দিয়া হৈছিল।

প্ৰত্যেক অনুস্থানে পোৱা টকা তালিকা সদনৰ পাঠাগাৰৰ মেজত ৰখা হৈছে।

Re : Ring wells in Gaon Panchayat

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

888. Will the Minister, Panchayat and C.D. be pleased to state—

(a) The number of ring wells constructed within the jurisdiction of different Gaon Panchyats at the cost of Rs. 6,440.00 under Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat area ?

(b) The exact location of the ring wells and the construction cost of each ring well together with the date of construction of each ring well ?

(c) The number of the ring wells constructed over and above the number referred to in question (a) till today under Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat for the benefit of the people ? (Figures should be shown Gaon Panchayat wise).

(d) The total cost of construction of the ring wells ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C.D.) replied :

888. (a) & (b)—Twenty seven Nos. A Statement is placed in the Library Table.

(c) & (d)—Three Nos., viz.—

1. Beltoli Gaon Panchayat—1No.—Rs. 500.00
2. Beltoli Gaon Panchayat—1No.—Rs.814.00
3. Golondi Gaon Panchayat—1No.—Rs.400.00

Re : Amount for Tribal (Plains) welfare Scheme

শ্ৰীমহীধৰ পেগুৱে সুধিছে :

মাননীয় জনজাতীয় উন্নয়ন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) যোৱা ইং ১৯৬০-৬১ ৰ পৰা ১৯৬৫—৬৬ চনৰ বাবে অসমৰ ভৈয়ামৰ জনজাতীয় কল্যাণৰ শিতানত মঞ্জুৰী পোৱা অৰ্থৰ মুঠ পৰিমাণ কি আছিল ?

(খ) উক্ত পুঁজিৰ ব্যয়িত আৰু অব্যয়িত অৰ্থৰ পৰিমাণ কি কি ?

(গ) কোন কোন আচনিৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত কি কি পৰিমাণৰ অৰ্থ ব্যয় কৰিব নোৱাৰিলে ?

(ঘ) তেনে হোৱাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

জন-জাতীয় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীছত্ৰসিং টেৰনে উত্তৰ দিছে—

৮৮৯। (ক), (খ), (গ)—এখন লিষ্ট লাইব্ৰেৰী টেবুলত ৰখা হৈছে।

(ঘ)—চীন আৰু পাকিস্থানৰ আক্ৰমনৰ ফলত হোৱা পৰিস্থিতিৰ কাৰণেই উন্নয়ন মূলক আচনিত বাধা পৰিল।

Re: Number of State Dispensary at Barpeta Subdivision

*৮৯০। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) বৰপেটা মহকুমাৰ ভিতৰত কেইখন State ডাক্তৰখানা আছে আৰু সেইবোৰ কোন কোন গাওঁৰ অন্তৰ্গত পৰিছে ?

(খ) এইটো সঁচানে যে, উক্ত ডাক্তৰখানাবোৰৰ ভিতৰত কাহুমাৰা গাওঁৰ ডাক্তৰখানা আৰু ভেল্লা গাওঁৰ ডাক্তৰখানা দুটা আছে ?

(গ) এই ডাক্তৰখানা দুটাৰ ডাক্তৰখানাৰ ঘৰ, ডাক্তৰ থকাৰ ঘৰ, কম্পাউণ্ডাৰ থকাঘৰ আদিৰ বেৰ’ দৰজা, খিৰিকিবোৰ নষ্ট হৈ গৈছে এই কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(ঘ) এইকথা সঁচানে যে, কাহুমাৰা গাওঁৰ ডাক্তাৰখানাৰ কাৰ্য্য কম্পাউণ্ডাৰ জনে গাওঁ পঞ্চায়ত অফিচৰ এটা খোটালীত চলাই আছে ?

(ঙ) ৰাইজে চান্দা, আন আন উপায়ে টকা গোটায় উক্ত টকাৰে সকলোবোৰ তৈয়াৰ কৰি গভৰ্ণমেণ্টক দৰখাস্ত দিয়াৰ পিচত সেই ডাক্তৰখানাৰ ঘৰ আদি নষ্ট কেনেকৈ হল আৰু তাৰ বাবে কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

৮৯০। (ক)—A list placed on the Table of the House.

(খ)—Yes.

(গ)—Yes.

(ঘ)—and (ঙ)—The matter is being enquired into.

Re : Enquiry Report of S. D. P. O., Mangaldai

Md. Matlebuddin: asked :

*891. (a) Will the Minister, Panchayat, and C. D. be pleased to state--

[a] What is the enquiry report as has been made on 17th August 1968 by the Subdivisional Planning Officer, Mangaldai, regarding the relinquishment of the land of the Batabari and the Rajapukhuri individual tanks to which grants have been given by the Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat during recent years ?

[b] What are the steps, Government have taken so far for the recovery of the grants given to the owners of the said two tanks ?

(c) If not why ?

(d) Whether the responsibility has so far, been fixed in this connection for taking appropriate action against pet son responsible ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied:

891. [a]—Copy of the report of the Subdivisional Planning Officer, Mangaldai in his letter No. DDMG/12/68, dated 29th August 1968 is placed in the Library Table.

[b]—The Subdivisional Planning Officer, Mangaldai has been instructed (vide Government letter No. PDA. 474/68/16, dated 14th October 1968) to get the lands of the tanks relinquished formally by the owners in favour of the Gaon Panchayats concerned. In the event of refusal by the owners. to do so,

the Subdivisional Planning Officer. has been in structed to take suitable action to recover the amounts spent for the excavation of the tanks.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Certain action has been taken against the persons responsible.

Re : Number of Cholera death in Barpeta Subdivision in 1968

Shri Ataur Rahman asked :

*892. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) The number of deaths from Cholera during the period from September to November, 1968 in Barpeta Subdivision ?

(b) The aforesaid figures Gaon Panchayat-wise ?

(c) The reasons for the ourbreak of the disease ?

(d) The steps taken by the Department ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied :

892. (a)—Sixty two persons died during the period from 12th September 1968 to 31st October 1968. The epidemic subsided by 31st October 1968.

(b)=Gaon Panchayat-wise figures are not available. Block and village-wise figures are available. A statement is placed on the Library Table of the House.

(c)—Apparently, the outbreak of the epidemic in Barpeta Subdivision was due to the spread of infection from contiguous, Goalpara.

(d)—Saline tranfussion and anticholera innoculation and other preventive measure were taken.

Re : Hatkhula Village Bank

শ্ৰীভ্‌দ্ৰ কান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৮৯৩। মাননীয় সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ চাবুৱাত অৱস্থিত হাতখোলা গাঁৱলীয়া বেঙ্কত ঋণ পৰিশোধ নকৰা সভ্য কিমান জন আছে ?

(খ) যদি আছে তেওঁলোকৰ **নাম** ঠিকনা আৰু দিবলগা ঋণৰ পৰিমাণ জনাবনে ?

শ্ৰীলক্ষীপ্ৰসাদ গোস্বামীয়ে **(সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী)** উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৮৯৩ । (ক)—১১ জন আছে ।

(খ)—তেওঁলোকৰ নাম **ঠিকনা** আৰু দিবলগা ঋণৰ পৰিমাণ তলতে গাঠি দিয়া হৈছে ।

সভ্যৰ নাম	ঠিকনা	ঋণৰ টকা	সুদ
১ । ৺মোহন চন্দ্ৰ বৰ পাত্ৰগোহাই	হাতখোলা বাংলী গাওঁ পোঃ আঃ চাবুৱা	৫০০·০০	৪৮৪·০০
২ । শ্ৰীমন্ত্ৰজীত গোহাই	"	৮০০·০০	৭৭২·০০
৩ । শ্ৰীমনিবৰ আহোম	"	৩০০·০০	২৮৯·০০
৪ । শ্ৰীভদ্ৰকান্ত গোহাই	ডেওধাই গাওঁ,পোঃআঃ চাবুৱা	৮০০·০০	৭০৪·০০
৫ । শ্ৰীভজন চন্দ্ৰ বৰপত্ৰ গোহাই	"	৪০০·০০	৩৫২·০০
৬ । শ্ৰীগোবিন্দ চন্দ্ৰ ফুকন,	চেতিয়া গাওঁ, পোঃ আঃ চাবুৱা	৬০০·০০	৫৭৮·০০
৭ । শ্ৰীহুতিৰাম ফুকন	"	৪০০·০০	৩৪৮·০০
৮ । শ্ৰীনবিন ফুকন	"	৪০০·০০	৩৮২·০০
৯ । শ্ৰীবহৰু ফুকন	"	৩৫০·০০	৩০৬·০০
১০ । বিহুৰী আহোম	কইনাবাড়ী পোঃ আঃ চাবুৱা	৪০০·০০	৩৫৬·০০
১১ । শ্ৰীবাপাৰাম বৰপাত্ৰ গোহাই,	দেওধাই গাওঁ, পোঃ আঃ চাবুৱা	১৩৭·০০	১১৮·৪৮
মুঠ		৫০৮৭·০০	৪৭৩·৩০

Re: Number of Landless Agricultural Labourers in Assam

M. Shamsul Huda asked:

*894. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of landless Agricultural labourers in Assam ?

(b) Whether the Government is making arrangement to allot sufficient cultivable lands (as per quantum fixed by the Government) to all of them ?

(c) If so, within what period ?

Shri rMahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister,Revenue) replied :

894. (a)—1,58,824.

(b)—This was indicated in the **Government** Resolution on Land Settlement Policy, 1968, a copy of which is placed on the Library Table.

(c)—No time limit can be set. Further it will not be possible to provide land to all landless persons.

Re : Amount under Article 275

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*895. Will the Minister-in-charge of T.A.D be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a huge amount of money allocated under Article 275 has been surrendered during the three plan period ?

(b) If so, the amount so surrendered ?

(c) The reasons that led to the surrender of money and the persons responsible for this ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, T.A.D.) replied :

895. (a) & (b)—Yes, some amount has been surrendered. Statements showing outlays and expenditure for first, second and third plan schemes on Welfare of Backward Classes is placed on the Library Table.

(c)—Several schemes could not meet financial, technical and other administrative requirements for sanction or implementation and hence the surrender. An additional factor for surrender during third plan period was disturbed conditions consequent on Chinese and Pakistani aggression.

Re : State Dispensaries under Dibrugarh Subdivision

Shri Bhadreswar Gogoi asked :

৮৯৬। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় চাবডিভিজনত কেইখন চৰকাৰী চিকিৎসালয় আৰু ক'ত ক'ত আছে ?

(খ) এই আটাইকেইখন চিকিৎসালয়তে ডাক্তৰ আৰু অনান্য কৰ্ম্মচাৰী আছে নে ?

(গ) লোকেল ব'ৰ্ডৰ হাতৰ পৰা কেইখন চিকিৎসালয় চৰকাৰে লৈছিল ?

(ঘ) এই চিকিৎসালয়বলাকত চৰকাৰে লোৱাৰ পিচৰ পৰা ঘৰ-দুৱাৰবিলাক নতুনকৈ সাজিছেনে কি ?

(ঙ) যদি সাজিছে, কোন কেইখন সাজিলে ?

(চ) বেইখনমান চিকিৎসালয়ৰ ঘৰ-দুৱাৰ একেবাৰে নষ্ট হোৱাটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(ছ) যদি নেজানে খবৰলৈ প্ৰয়োজনীয় ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

৮৯৬। (ক)—Thirty-eight. A list is placed on the Table of the House.

(খ)—Except for the post of Doctor in Hilaputa, Philobari, Kathalguri, Tirapgati, Islampur Dispensaries and Ketatang Primary Health Centre and for the post of Pharmacist in Ramdhan and Laluk Dispensaries all other staff are in position in all these dispensaries.

(গ)—Thirteen.

(ঘ)—No.

(ঙ)—Does not arise in view of reply to (ঘ) above.

(চ)—Yes, and steps have been taken for repair of some of them during the current year.

(ছ)—Does not arise in view of reply to (চ) above.

Re : Survey for employment opportunity

Shri Debeswar Sarma asked :

897. Will the Minister-in-charge of Lobour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government conducted any survey for studying the employment opportunity in the Public and Private Sector ?

(b) If the answer in the affirmative what are the Industries and Institutions (includiag Oil and Natural Gas Commission and Oil India and R. R. L. at Jorhat) ? When such survery was conducted ?

(c) What are the employment opportunities extended by them ?

(d) Whether any Industry or Organisation or Institution refered to above refused to give or evaded to reply to Government enquiry ?

(e) If not, what are the employment opportunities since 1st January 1965 to 31st December 1968 particularly in Telegraph and Telephone, O. N. G. C., Oil India, A. O. C., Namrup Fertiliser, Wood Craft, Moriani and the Member, Tea Estates of Tea Association of India in Assam and how many of these were filled up by the incumbents whose mother tongue is Assamese ?

Shri Kamakhya Paasad Tripathi (Minister, Labour) replied :

397. (a)—Yes.

Under the employment Market Information Programme of the Employment Services, information on employment as well as the employment opportunities (vacancies) are collected, from all employers in Public Sector and such employers in Private Sector employing 10 or more persons on regular basis at quarterly intervals. Based on the information collected, the employment Exchanges being out quarterly reports showing the changes in the level of employment in the different branches of industries in the State, and also the employment opportunities.

(b)—The survey as stated above covers all establishments in Pablic Sector and such establishments in private Sector as employing 10 or more persons. Thus O. N. G. C., Oii India Limited and Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat are covered under the study. The last quarterly survey conducted was for the quarter ending September, 1968.

(c)—The Employment opportunities as extended by the employing establishment in Assam can be assessed to a great extent from the number of vacancies notified by them to the

Employment Exchanges. During the year 1968, 12,963 vacancies were notified to the Employment Exchanges as against 11,296 vacancies in 1967. In Public Sector establishments number of such vacancies were 10,046 in 1968 as against 9,044 in 1967. In private Sector, the number of vacancies notified to the employment exchanges rose from 2,252 in 1967 to 2,917 in 1968.

(d)—So far, no establishment has refused to render the employment returns to the Employment Exchanges.

(e)—Employment Opportunities which were available in the Establishment in Telegraphs and Telephone, O. N. G. C., Oil India, A. O. C. , Fertiliser, Wood Crafts, Tea establishment from 1965 to 1968 are given in the enclosed Statement.

Re : List of Gazetted and non-Gazetted Officers

Suri Promode Chandra Gogoi asked :

*898. Will the Chief Minister of Assam be pleased to state—

(a) Place list of existing Gazetted and non-Gazetted officers with their pay-scales and the duties and responsibilities entrusted to them ?

(b) Place list of vehicles and publicity equipments purchased and supplied to different Centres after 1965 for publicity purpose ?

(c) State number of community Radio set that are lying idle and inoperative for want of proper supervision ?

(d) State number of radio dry batteries purchased and the number lying undisposed till date with cost involved since 1965 year-wise ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that all the dry batteries now lying in stock unused and uncared for have been spoiled causing a heavy financial loss to Government ?

(f) Who is responsible for the loss of this public money ?

Shri Bimala prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied ;

898. (a)—A list is placed on the Table of the House.

(b)—A list is placed on the Table of the House.

(c)—Approximately 1969 are lying idle partly for want of spare parts and partly due to unwillingness of the allottees to lift them.

(d)—1239 Dry Batteries purchased as shown below—

1966-67	249 pieces.
1967-68	993 pieces.

Number lying undisposed of is 388.

Total cost involved is Rs. 25,608.

(e)—No.

(f)—Does not arise.

Re ; Kaki Reclamation Project

Shri Kehoram Hazarika asked :

* 899 Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) From which date the Land Advisory Committee of Kaki Reclamation Project has not been holding its meeting ?

(b) The numbers of cultivators who have been settled with land originally at Kaki Project ? (State the ,names and particulars).

(c) The names of original allottees' in the present record of Revenue.

(d) The names of original allottees that were struck off from the record of Revenue and why ? (A list may be furnished showing the names and addresses.)

(e) The numbers of new allottees that have been included in the Record and under what authority and by whom this has been done ?

(f) What steps have been taken by the Government removal of anomalies in order to implement the projected Scheme ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

899. (a)—The land advisory board of Kaki Reclamation Project has not met since 20th February. 1964.

(b)—1,550 Cultivators. Names of these allottees is placed on the table of the House (Appendix 'A').

(c)—The names of original allottees in present records of are enclosed in Appendix 'B', placed on the table of the House.

(d)—The names of original allottees that were struck off from the records are enclosed in Appendix 'C' placed on Table of the House. Their allotments were cencelled on the ground, viz.—

[1] Due to non-payment of premium.

[2] Due to letting out their lands.

[3] Due to allotments of Benamdars.

(e)—On the basis of report of the team of Enquiring Officers deputed to Kaki Reclamation Project, allotments in the names of 22 persons who were cultivators and residing permanetly for 8/9 years and more, on their applications new allotments were given in the plots where original allottees were not found.

(f)—Steps are being taken to remove the anomalies.

Re : Number of Loop Centre at Dibrugarh Suddivision

Shri Bhadreswar Gogoi asked ·

*৮৬৯। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্যবিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় চাবডিভিজনত কিমানটা লুপ ছেণ্টাৰ আছে ?

(খ) প্ৰতিটো চেণ্টাৰত কিমান গৰাকীক লুপ আৰু "ভেচেক্টমী" দিছে ?

(গ) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ নাছৰণী প্ৰাইমেৰী স্বাস্থ্য (Health Centre) কেন্দ্ৰত লুপ চেণ্টাৰ দিছে নেকি ?

(ঘ) যদি দিছে, সেই কেন্দ্ৰত কিমানগৰাকীক লুপ আৰু "ভেচেক্টমী" দিয়া হৈছে ?

(ঙ) এই লুপলগোঁৱা আৰু সহায়কৰোঁতাক চৰকাৰে কিবা বানচ দিয়েনেকি ?

(চ) যদি দিয়ে, এই কেন্দ্ৰত এতিয়ালৈকে কিমানজনক দিয়া হৈছে, নাম সহ দিব ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health, Family Planning, etc-) replied :

৯০০। (ক)—৩২ খন ডিচপেঞ্চৰী আৰু প্ৰাৰ্থমিক চিকিৎসা-কেন্দ্ৰত "লুপ-চেণ্টাৰ' আছে।

(খ)—ডিব্ৰুগৰ চাবডিভিজনত "লুপ„ আৰু "ভেচেক্টমী" দিয়া লোকৰ সংখ্যা বছৰ অনুযায়ী সদনৰ টেবুলত দিয়া হৈছে।

(গ)—আছে।

(ঘ)—নাহৰণী প্ৰাইমেৰী স্বাস্থ্যকেন্দ্ৰত "লুপ" আৰু "ভেচেক্টমী" দিয়া লোকৰ সংখ্যা বছৰ অনুযায়ী তলত দিয়া হ'ল—

লুপ ৩৮৮ জন {
১৯৬৬-৬৭—১৩৬ জন।
১৯৬৭-৬৮—১৬৫ জন।
১৯৬৮-৬৯—৮৭ জন।

(১৯৬৮ চনৰ ডিচেম্বৰপৰ্য্যন্ত)।

ভেচেক্টৰী ৫জন {
১৯৬৭-৬৮—নাই।
১৯৬৮-৬৯—৫ জন।

(১৯৬৮ চনৰ ডিচেম্বৰ পৰ্য্যন্ত)।

(ঙ) দিয়া হৈছে।

(চ)—লুপ লওঁতাসকল আৰু সহায় কৰোঁতাসকলৰ নাম ঠিকনাসহ লাইব্ৰেৰী টেবুলত দিয়া হৈছে।

Re : Exclusion of Greater Gauhati from South Kamrup Tribal Belt

Shri Pitsing Konwar asked ;

901. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government has taken decisions to exclude Greater Gauhati area from South Kamrup (Gauhati) Tribal Belt and some villages of North Lakhimpur town from the North Lakhimpur Tribal belt ?

(b) The reasons for such exclusion ?

(c) The factors and circumstances that led to the constitution of two tribal belts and state the areas excluded ?

(d) Whether it is also a fact that many people from outside Assam who have started industry and have proposed to start industry in Greater Gauhati areas have approached the Revenue Minister to expedite their land settlement so far unsettled due

to the restrictions in transfer of land under the provisions of Chapter X of the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1947 and 1964 ?

(e) When the proposal for exclusion of these two areas namely Greater Gauhati area and North Lakhimpur town area was and what was the area of Greater Gauhati at the time of making the proposal for exclusion ?

(f) The reasons for delay in taking up this benevolent decision by Government at the time when the proposal for exclusion was mooted ?

(g) What is the percentage reservation of available waste land for settlement with the Tribal people and Scheduled Castes people who are found to be deserving, what is the area of land lying waste for settlement at present ?

(h) Whether Government propose to submit a list of allottees for settlement of land in Greater Gauhati area since 1st April, 1967 to 18th February, 1969 ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister Revenue) replied

901. (a)—Yes.

(b)--Existence of Tribal belt/block in urban areas like Gauhati and North Lakhimpur was considered likely to hamper the growth and development of such areas both in regard to the residential as well as industrial purposes.

(c)—Tribal belt/block were constituted to safeguard the interest of the Scheduled Tribe, Scheduled Caste and other protected classes of people who were considered in-capable of protection their own interest due to lack of adequate education and poor economic conditions. Taking into consideration, these factors and circumstance these two tribal belts as also others were constituted. it has now been decided to exclude Greater Gauhati and North Lakhimpur town together with land within two miles of these towns, taking into consideration of the recommendation of Tribal Advisory Council.

(d)—It is not a fact.

(e)—The Advisory Council for Welfare of the Scheduled Tribes living in the plain districts of Assam in its meeting held on 27th, 28th and 29th April, 1964 agreed in principle to the exclusion of Greater Gauhati and North Lakhimpur town from tribal belt. Greater Gauhati covers 108 villages of which 92 villages fall within tribal belt. Approximate area is one hundred Sq. miles.

(f)—The Government, on receipt of the recommendation of the Advisory Council had to scrutinise all the pros and cons of the proposal and then took the decision.

(g) There is no land kept reserved for settlement with tribal or Scheduled Caste people in Greater Gauhati atea. The waste lands are mostly on hilly terrain within Greater Gauhati and these lands reserved for Forest or other Government purpose. There is no reservation of waste land for settlement with tribal and Scheduled Caste people in North Lakhimpur. Goverment has taken decision that in the matter of settlement in these areas first preference will be given to protected class of people.

(h)—A list of allottees is enclosed.

Re ; News item on Shri S. .S Huda

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

* Will. the Minister-in charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the attention of the Minister, is drawn to a news item published on 18th October, 1968, in Assam Pradeep a Fortnightly paper under the caption "Shri S. S. Huda in despotic like Nadir Shah, Corrupt like Mirzafar and communal like Suravardi ?

(b) If so, whether Government made any inquiry and if not whether Government propose to make an inquiry to this effect to find out the truth of the allegations ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State for Education) replied :

902. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The matter is being enquired into.

Re : Allegation against the Inspector of Schools

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*903. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) The total amount of money drawn by the Inspector of Schools, L. A C. as T. A. during the period from September, 1967 to October, 1968 (figures to be shown monthwise) ?

(b) The name of the schools he visited during that period ?

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*904 Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Amount paid by the Inspectar of School, L. A. C. for using the office telephone from the date of his taking over charge till October, 1968 ?

(b) How many trunk calls were booked by the Inspector, L. A. C. to Goalpara during above period as stated in (a) above ?

(c) Whether the Inspector of Schools, L. A. C, is maintaining any log book for the telephone ?

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*905 Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) When the office of the Inspector of Schools, L. A. C. shifted to a new building in a new site ?

(b) The actual total area of the old office building and the total area of the new building ?

(c) The amount paid as monthly rent for the old building and the monthly rent for the new building ?

(d) Whether the Government received any complaint from the leading citizens of Dibrugarh town against the shifting of the office from old building to the new site ?

(e) Who is the owner of the new building ?

Shai Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*906. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state the names of the Aided H, S. and H. E. Schools visited by the Inspector of Schools, L. A. C. from the date of his taking over charge up to October, 1968 with dates ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State for Education) replied

903. (a)—The amount of money drawn by the Insaector of Schools, L. A. C. as T. A. during the period from September, 1967 to October, 1968, is as follows—

	Rs. p.
September, 1967 (D.P.I. establishment). ...	65.65
September, 1967 ...	12.50
October, 1967 ...	196.53
November, 1967 ...	399.00
December, 1967 ...	312.49
January, 1968 ...	140.00
February, 1968 ...	628.00
March, 1968 ...	423.00
April, 1968 ...	681.46
May, 1968 ...	673.48
June, 1968 ...	781.71
July, 1968 ...	967.92
August, 1968 ...	660.41
September, 1968 ...	519.38
October, 1968 ...	Not yet drawn.

(b)—A list of the Schools visited by the Inspector of Schools is as follows—

January, 1968

1. Swarupananda High School.
2. Bengali Girls' High School.
3. Tiplingghat High School.
4. Hoonlal High School.

February, 1968

5. George Institution.
6. Sessughat High School.
7. Tangana High School.
8. Janata High School.

March, 1968

9. Amguri Tribal High School.
10. Dhemaji Girls' M.E. and High School.
11. Duliajan Higher Secondary and M.P. School.
12. Dangpara High School.
13. Aronodey High School.
14. Panchimedhemaji High school.
15. Philoubari High School.
16. Vivekananda Vidhyalaya.
17. Tingkhong High School.

April, 1968

18. P.N.G.B. High School.
19. Phoolbari High School.
20. Avnari High School.

May, 1968

21. Tiplingghat High School.
22. Kuwarigaon High School.
23. Moridhal High School.
24. Basudeve Than High School.
52. Dhenukhona High School.
26. Magela High School.

June, 1968

27. Dhomon High School.
28. Railway High School.
29. Sanairam Higher Secondary and M. P. School.
30. Tinthengia High School.
31. Lengeri High School.

July, 1968

32. Hoonlal High School.
33. Tiplingghat High School. (for enquiry).

August, 1968

34. Tiplingghat High School (Inspection).

September, 1968

35. Ledo Bazar High School.
36. Shankardev High School.
37. Borpather Girls' High School.
38. Don Bosco High School.
39. Pengari High School.
40 Dhekhona High School. (new site.)
41. Dhekhona High school. (old site.)
42. Kekuri United High School.

October, 1968

43. Digholibil High School.
44. Panigaon High School.
45. Jonai High School.
46. Maskhowa Bengenagora High School
47. Guijan High School.
48. Gogamukh High School.
49. John First Mission High School.
50. Swarupananda High School.
51. Dhemaji High School.
52. Gandhi Vidyamandir.

November, 1968

53. F. C. I. High School.
54. Dillinogar High School.
55. Madhupur High School.
56. Rashtra Bhasha Vidhalaya.
57. Janata High School.
58. Dibrugarh Mission High School.
59. Kanta Khonikar High School.
60. Chabua Training Centre.

December, 1968

61. Digholidharia High School.
62. Makum High School.
63. Sessughat High School.
64. Hen Sua Pukhuri High School.
65. Little Flower High School.

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

904. (a)—Rupees 863·65.

(b)—Only two.

(c)—A log book is being maintained. The orginal log book where the record of trunk calls were maintained is reported to have been lost in transit. A new one was opened but is also missing.

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

905. (a)—On the 21st June 1968.

(b)—Area of the old office building 904 sq. ft. Area of the new office building 1,869 sq. ft.

(c)—Rent of the old building Rs.222·16 p.m. and rent of the new building Rs.350 p.m.

(d)—No.

(e)—Shri Abdul Jalil.

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

906.—The list has been furnished in reply to question No. 903 (b)

Re : Names of Forest Reserves encroached

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*907. Will the Minister-in-charge of Forest be pleased to state—

(a) The number and names of forest reserves encroaehed by the people ?

(b) The total area of encroachment in the different forest reserves ?

(c) Since when the encroachers entered the reserves (State the year in individual cases) ?

(d) Total number of encrroachers in each reserve ?

(e) Whether there is any list of such encroachers ?

(f) Who were the Divisional Forest Officers, Rangers, Beat Officers and Mondals in those reserves from 1960 to 1969 ?

(g) Whether they submitted any detailed report about the encroachment to the Government ?

(h) Whether Government propose to constitute a Departmental investigate the nature of encroachment ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Forests) replied :

907. (a) to (d)—Fifty-five number of Forest Reserves have so far been encroached by the people. A List showing the names of Reserve Forests encroached, total area encroached, year of encroachment, and total number of encroachers in each Reserve Forests is placed on the table of the House.

(e)—Yes, but not in all cases.

(f)—A List is placed on the Table of the House.

(g)—Yes, in most cases.

(h)—No.

Re : Chabua Agricultural Credit Co-operative Society

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৯০৮। মাননীয় সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ চাবুৱা কৃষি সহায়ক সমবায় সমিতিৰ কিমান সভ্যই ঋণ পৰিশোধ কৰা নাই ?

(খ) যি সকলে পৰিশোধ কৰা নাই তেওঁলোকৰ নাম-ঠিকনা আৰু ঋণৰ পৰিমাণ জনাবনে ?

সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীলক্ষ্মী প্ৰসাদ গোস্বামীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৯০৮। (ক)—৯৫ জনে ঋণ পৰিশোধ কৰা নাই।

(খ)—ইয়াৰ লগত সদনৰ মেজৰ ওপৰত দিয়া হৈছে।

Re : Election by Toss in Anchalik Panchayats

Shri Soneswar Bora asked :

৯০৯। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমত বৰ্ত্তমান চলিথকা পঞ্চায়ত নিৰ্ব্বাচন সমূহৰ গাওঁ আৰু আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়ত আৰু সভ্য নিৰ্ব্বাচনৰ মহকুমা পৰিষদ বা সহযোগী মহিলা সদস্যা নিৰ্ব্বাচনৰ কিমানটা নিৰ্ব্বাচন-কেন্দ্ৰত আৰু ক’ত ক’ত কোন কোন পঞ্চায়তত টচ্ কৰিব লগা অৰ্থাৎ মুদ্ৰা ঘূৰাব লগা হ’ল বা চিঠি খেলিব লগা হ’ল জনাবনে ?

(খ) এই দৰে সমাধা হোৱা নিৰ্ব্বাচন সমূহত জয়লাভ কৰা প্ৰাৰ্থীসকলৰ কিমান জন কংগ্ৰেছ দলৰ লোক ?

(গ) মুদ্ৰা ঘূৰাব লগা হোৱা ভোট কেন্দ্ৰবোৰৰ প্ৰিজাইডিং অফিচাৰসকল কোন কেন্দ্ৰত কোনে কোনে আছিল ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

৯০৯। (ক)—এখন তালিকা সদনত থকা সদনৰ মেজৰ ওপৰত ৰখা হৈছে।

(খ)—কোকৰাঝাৰ মহকুমাৰ চাবিজন কংগ্ৰেছ দলৰ লোক। অন্যান্যবিলাক মহকুমাৰ বেলিকা তেওঁলোক কোন কোন ৰাজনৈতিক দলৰ, জনা নেযায়।

(গ)—ওপৰৰ (ক) প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰ দিয়া তালিকাখনতেই দিয়া হৈছে।

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

(To which answers were laid on the table)

Re : Purchase of Potato seeds by Tamulpur Anchalik Panchayat

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

350. Will the Minister of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Tamulpur Anchalik Panchayat had purchased potato seeds from the Seeds Corporation firm of Gauhati in 1968 ?

(b) The price of the potato per quintal ?

(c) The selling price of the seed to the cultivators ?

(d) Whether whole quantity of seed was sold to the Cultivators ?

(e) If not, why ?

(f) If so, the names of the cultivators who purchased seeds (the names to be shown Gaon Panchayat-wise) ?

(g) Whether it is a fact that the said potato seeds were found to be inferior quality and rotten ?

(h) If so, why the Anchalik Panchayat has Purchased such inferior quality of seeds ?

(i) Who is responsible for purchasing such inferior quality seeds ?

(j) Who would bear the loss for such purchase

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C.D.) replied :

350. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Rupees 95.00 per quintal.

(c)—(i) Rs. 35.00 per 40 Kgs
3640 Kgs.
(ii) Rs. 30.00 per 40 Kgs
819 Kgs.
(iii) Rs. 25.00 per 40 Kgs
167 Kgs.

4626 Kgs
Shortage 374 ”

Total ... 5000 Kgs.

(d) Yes, less the shortage of 374 Kgs.

(e)—Further enquiry will be made for the shortage.

(f)—The list of cultivators who purchased the seeds Gaon Panchayat-wise is placed on the Library Table.

(g)—No.

(h), (i)&(j)—Do not arise.

Re : Amount spent for Construction of Roads in the State

Shri Jatindra Mohan Barbhuiya asked :

351. Will the Minister, P.W.D (R. and B.) be pleased to state—

(a) The total amount of money spent by the Government district-wise during the last 3 Five Year plans for construction of roads in the State of Assam (the amount to be stated separately for each Five Year Plan) ?

(b) The total amount of money spent by the Government district-wise during the last 3 Five Year Plans for construction of roads under Article 275 of the Constitution in the State of Assam (The amount to be stated separately for each Five Year Plan) ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder (Minister of State, P.W.D. [R. and B.] replied :

351. (a)—A statement showing district-wise expenditure on construction of roads under General Plan in the State of Assam has been placed on the Table of the House.

(b)—A statement showing district-wise expenditure on construction of roads under Article 275 has been placed on the Table of the House.

Re : Police Investigation Centre at Sarupeta

Shri Dharanidhar Choudhury asked :

352. Will the Chief Minister, be pleased to state—

(a) The purpose for the establishment of the Police Investigation Centre at Sarupeta in Barpeta Subdivision ?

(b) Whether there is any active consideration of the Government to develope it to a full-fledged Police Station ?

(c) If not, whether Government propose to take up the matter immediately in view of the fact that Sarupeta is situated at a considerable distance either from Patacherkuchi, Sarbhog and Barpeta Police Station for which the people under whole of Bhabanipur constituency fail to have proper Police help in time of need ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

352. (a)—Sarupeta Out Post was established for better prevention and detection of crime in the area and also for maintanance of Law and Order.

(b)—There is no proposal at present to raise the out post to fullfleadged Thana.

(c)—The District Police Authorities have been asked to examine the matter and submit concrete proposal if there is justification from crime and other points of view to upgrade the Out Post into a Police Station.

Re : Employees of the Office of the Hailakandi State Elementary Education

শ্রীতাজমল আলী লস্করে জিজ্ঞাসা করিয়াছেন :

৩৫৩। মাননীয় শিক্ষা মন্ত্রী অনুগ্রহপূর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) হাইলাকান্দি State Elementary Education বোর্ডের অধীনে ১৯৬৫ সাল হইতে এ পর্য্যন্ত যাহারা চাকুরী পাইয়াছেন তাহাদের নাম ধাম কি ?

(খ) এই ধরনের চাকুরী বণ্টন ব্যাপারে মহকুমার বিভিন্ন শ্রেণীর লোকের হারের প্রশ্ন দৃষ্টি রাখা হয় কি ?

(গ) যদি না হয়, কেন ?

শ্রীসৈয়দ আহম্মেদ আলী (শিক্ষা মন্ত্রীয়ে) উত্তর দিয়াছেন :

৩৫৩। (ক)—ইং ১৯৬৫ সাল হইতে এ পর্য্যন্ত যাহারা হাইলাকান্দি প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা বোর্ডের অধীনে চাকুরী পাইয়াছেন তাহাদের নাম ইত্যাদির তালিকা সদনের টেবিলে রাখা হল।

(খ)—প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা বোর্ডের নীতি অনুসারে মহকুমার উপদেষ্টা কমিটির সহিত পরামর্শ পূর্ব্বক সহঃ সচিব চাকুরী দিয়া থাকেন। প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা বোর্ডে যথা সম্ভব মহকুমার বিভিন্ন শ্রেণীর লোকের হারের প্রতি দৃষ্টি রাখিয়া এবং যোগ্যতা অনুসারে অগ্রাধিকার দিয়া চাকুরী দিয়া থাকেন।

(গ)—প্রশ্ন উঠে না।

Re : Amount outstanding with the Barpeta Anchalik Panchayat

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

354. Will the Minister of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some amount was outstanding with the Barpeta Anchalik Panchayat Offices during the last few years ?

(b) Whether those outstanding amount have been realised ?

(c) If not, what steps Government has taken to realise those amount ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

454. (a)—An amount of Rupees 2,004·48 p. was outstanding with the Barpeta Anchalik Panchayat.

(b)—No.

(c)—The matter is being enquired into.

Re : Allotment of Jeep belonging to Nalbari Mahkuma Parishad

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

355. Will the Minister of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Jeep belonging to Nalbari Mahkuma Parishad has been allotted to the Ex-President of

the Nalbari Mahkuma Parishad for the purpose of making extensive tour by him and if so, when the allotment was made ?

(b) The total amount spent on account of petrol and contingencies during the last two years (figure to be given year-wise) ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Ex-President of the Nalbari Mahkuma Parishad used to tour very often in Tamulpur Constituency in 1968 ?

(d) If so, why ?

(e) How many times be performed tour in tamulpur Constituency during the year 1968 (give the place of visit and the dates) ?

(f) The reasons of such frequent tour in the said constituency ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

355. (a)—No.

(b)—Rupees 3,108·30 was spent for petrol contingencies and equipment for the year 1968-69. Tht Mahkuma Parishad Jeep has been purchased on 28th December 1967 and as such it has passed only one year.

(c), (d), (e) & (f) – Government is not aware of such tours by the Ex-President.

Re : Realisation of money as 'Growers' Deposit,

Shri Jatindra Mohan Barbhuiya asked :

356. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that at the time of procurement of paddy in 1966-67 in the District of Cachar the Government realised an amount of money as "grower" deposit at the rate of 50 paise per mound of paddy from each seller ?

(b) If so, whether this money was realised directly by the Government or through the agency ?

(c) What is the total amount realised as Growers' deposit ? What is the total amount realised as Growers' deposit ?

(d) Whether the Growers' deposit has been repaid to the growers (i. e., sellers of paddy) ?

(e) If not, why ?

Shri Lakshmi prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

356. (a)—No Growers' Deposit was realised in the District of Cachar (or in anyother district) during the Khariff year 1966-67.

(b —Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise in respect of the Khariff year 1966-67. In respect of the previous years, two statements:—(i) with regard to the District of Cachar and (ii) with regard to the whole of Assam are furnished at Appendices—'A' and 'B' respectively.

(d)—No.

(e)—Because—(i) In some cases deposits are less than 5 years old and cannot be repaid as per rules, and (ii) in the cases where some of these deposits are mature, the growers concerned have not come up for repayment.

Re : Allotment of power loom by Central Government

শ্রীমতিলাল কান্থ জিজ্ঞাসা করিয়াছেন :

৩৫৭। মাননীয় শিল্প মন্ত্রী অনুগ্রহপূর্ব্বক জানাবেন কি—

(ক) ইহা কি সত্য যে, কেন্দ্রীয় সরকার আসামে দশ হাজাৰ পাওয়ারলুম মঞ্জুর করিয়াছেন ?

(খ) যদি সত্য হয়, তবে এই লুমগুলি কি ভাবে বণ্টন করা হইবে, যেমন কোপারেটিভ মারফৎকতটি এবং ব্যক্তিগত ভাবে কতটি দেওয়া হইবে ?

শ্রীবিশ্বদেব শর্ম্মা (শিল্প মন্ত্রী) উত্তর দিয়াছেন :

৩৫৭। (ক)—হ্যা।

(খ)—দুই খণ্ডে নির্দিষ্টভাবে কোন কিছু বণ্টন করা হয় নাই। তবে যে কোন খণ্ডে যে কোন সময় দরখাস্ত গ্রহণ করা হইবে। কারণ ১০,০০০ হাজার লুমের মধ্যে মাত্র ১৯৮টি লুম গত দুই বৎসরে বণ্টন করা হইয়াছে।

Re : Badarpur Indurtrial Estate

শ্রীমতিলাল কানু জিজ্ঞাসা করিয়াছেন :

৩৫৮ মাননীয় শিল্পমন্ত্রী অনুগ্রহপূর্ব্বক জানাবেন কি—

(ক) বদরপুর ইণ্ডাষ্ট্রিয়েল ষ্টেট কতটি পাওয়ারলুম আছে এবং কতটিকে কাজে লাগান হইয়াছে ?

(খ) ইহা কি সত্য যে, বদরপুর হইতে এইসকল পাওয়ারলুম অন্য স্থানে সরাইয়া লওয়ার পরিকল্পনা গ্রহণ করা হইতেছে ?

(গ) সত্য হইলে, কতটি লুম সরান হইবে অথবা সবগুলি সরান হইবে কিনা এবং ইহার কারণ কি ?

(ঘ) কাছাড় টেক্সটাইল ইণ্ডাষ্ট্রিতে অথবা বদরপুর অবস্থিত লুমগুলিতে কি বর্ত্তমানে ক্ষতি হইতেছে এবং যদি হইতেছে কত টাকা ক্ষতি হইয়াছে এবং ইহার কারণ কি ও ইহার জন্য দায়ী কে ?

শ্রীবিশ্বদেব শর্ম্মা (শিল্প মন্ত্রী) উত্তর দিয়াছেন :

৩৫৮। (ক)—বদরপুর ইণ্ডাষ্ট্রিয়েল ষ্টেটে মোট ১৯৬টি পাওয়ারলুম আছে তার মধ্যে ১০৪ খানা লুম কাজে লাগান হইয়াছে।

(খ)—হ্যাঁ, বিষয়টি বিবেচনাধীন আছে।

(গ)—যে সকল লুমের ব্যবহার চলিতেছে তাহা সরান হইবে না ; অব্যবহৃত লুমগুলি অন্য কোথাও সরান হইবে কিনা এবং এ ধরণের কতটি লুম সরান হইবে, তাহা এখনও বিবেচনাধীন আছে।

(ঘ)—১৯৬৬-৬৭ আর্থিক বৎসরে মোট ১৮০০ টাকা নেট লাভ হইয়াছে। তবে ১৯৬৭-৬৮ আর্থিক বৎসরে ৪৮,৫১৪.৮৮ টাকা লোকসান হইয়াছে।

লোকসানের প্রধান কারণ—

(১) কাঁচা মাল প্রধানতঃ সূতা কয়লা ও অন্যান্য আনুসঙ্গিক জিনিষের মূল্য বৃদ্ধি।

(২) তাঁতী সকলের কর্ম্মদক্ষতার মান যতদূর উন্নীত হওয়ার দরকার, ততদূর উন্নীত না হওয়া।

(৩) বিক্রয় করার বাজারের অভাব।

(৪) অধিক পরিবহন খরচ।

(৫) উচ্চ আবগারী শুল্ক।

Re ; Bus line from Dergaon, Dimapur to Diphu

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

359. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government propose to open bus-lines of State Transport from Dergaon, Dimapur and Dergaon to Diphu ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that proposed lines are not yet started ?

(c) If so, why ?

(d) Whether Government propose to ply buses from April, 1969 in above lines ?

Shri Probin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State Transport,) replied :

359. (a)—It has been under active consideration of tae State Road Transport Board to introduce State Transport bus service from Diphu to Golaghat, via Dimapur and not to Dergaon. The Dergaon-Golaghat route is already nationalised.

(b) Yes.

(c) At present the road is bad in certain portions. It will be possible to introduce the service only after the road is brought upto the required standard and other requirements for introducing a service are fulfilled.

(d) No.

Re : Number of State Bus at Pancharatna

Shri Mathura Mohan Sinha asked :

360. Will the Minister Transport be pleased to state—

(a) How many State Transport Buses are placed at Pancharatna daily in the morning and evening to carry passengers to and from Jogighopa Pancharatna ferry service ?

(b) Whether Government is aware that the buses placed at Pancharatna are not sufficient to meet the demand of passengers and as such State Transport buses had to carry overload passengers always ?

(c) If so, whether the fares collected from the overload passengers were added to the State exchequer ?

(d) If not, whether Government propose to take steps to increase the number of bus services ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied ;

360. (a)—4 (four) to 5 (five) Buses are placed daily in the morning hours and 2 (two) Buses in the evening hours for passengers between Goalpara and Pancharatna.

(b) The number of buses placed at Pancharatna is quite adequate to meet the present demand and as such there is no question of the State Transport buses there carrying overload passengers because of the insufficiency in the number of buses.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Does not arise.

Re · Number of Pool Cars sold in auction

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

361. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of Pool Cars sold in auction since the 1st January, 1964 ?

(b) The total amount derived from the auction-sales ?

(c) Whether the Government has received in full the entire amount from these auction sales and credited the same under rules ?

(d) If not, why ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury(Minister of State for Transport) replied :

361. (a)—Thirty-four.

(b)—Rupees one lakh, ninety-seven thousand.

(c) & (d)—No Government have received a report of misappropriation of Pool Transport money, and during the course of preliminary investigation made into the matter, it is revealed that a considerable amount of money received from various parties on account of auction price of Pool vehicles, etc., has been defalcated. A fulldress audit of the accounts of Pool Transport by a special audit party of the office of the Accountant General, Assam is under contemplation.

Re : Water work project for Karimganj

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :

362. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that in pursuance of decision arrived at a meeting of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Silchar, Executive Engineer, Public works Department, Karimganj, Subdivisional Officer (Executive), Karimganj, Subdivisional Officer, Public Health Engineering, Karimganj and Executive Officer, Karimganj Municipality held at Karimganj Subdivisional Officer (Executive) Chamber recently, the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Subdivisioal Officer (Executive) and Executive Officer (Karimganj municipality) could not agree in shouldering the responsibility of the Ist phase water work project for the failure of Public Health Engineering Department's to produce the approved Plan and Estimate without the presence of which document on decision could be taken ?

(b) If the approved Plan and Estimate ought to have been retained as a rule by the operating Officer of P.H.E., Karimganj who is incharge of the Project ?

(c) If so, the reasons as to why the same was not available during the inspection of the project by all the officers mentioned above and how it was expected that without the approved Plan and Estimate the work done by the contractors could be supervised ?

(d) Whether the approved Plan and Estimate have since been available and produced for inspection of the project which was postponed on 27th December, 1968 ?

(e) Whether all the components have been designed considering the quality of river water during high floods and if so, whether their performances have been tested especially against the highly turbid river water during the monsoon seasons ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that "CHLORONOME" has been installed for sterilisation of filtered water at the cost of several thousands of rupees and if so. whether the same has been functioning and if not why, and the reason for installing such costly Plan ?

(g) Whether necessary staff at Karimganj has been trained in order to ensure proper operation and efficient maintenance of the projects and if so, the number what is the set-up of the maintanance staff ?

(h) Whether all the maintenace staff have been recruited after making public advertisements and if so, the numbers and dates of such advertisements as supposed to have appeared in the News papers or Gazette, etc, may be stated ?

(i) What is the production cost of the filtered water of the Karimganj water Supply Scheme ?

(j) What are the statistical datas of the 1st Phase distribution system, i.e., lenght and size of the lines, No of valves, hydrants etc., etc., and whether the distribution system has been disinfected and tested for leakages, performances of valves, hydrants, etc, and if so, what are the results of those tests ?

(k) Whether water proposed to be supplied through the distribution system possesses the standard qualities and has been tested by the public Analyst, Assam and found fit for human consumption ?

(l) What is the expenditure for providing supports to intake pipes from river to intake well of Karimganj Water Supply Scheme and how the works were done ?

(m) Whether Contractor M/S. Reliable Enterprise of the treatment Plant agreed to do the work at about 250 and if so the reason why the said contractor did not do the same ?

(n) Whether it is a fact that major portion of security money of the contractor for pumping main of Karimganj Water Supply Scheme 1st Phase was refunded before the work was completed, tested and taken over by the P.H.E. department and if so, whether that could be done under existing rules ?

(o If not, what action has been taken against the person responsible ?

(p) Whether any extra works have been done in this project which were not included in approved Plan and estimate and if so, what are those works and at how much cost operted ?

(q) Whether Government proposed to hold a high power enquiry in to the affairs of this project and report to the Assembly the results in due course in order to remove all apprehensions ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health etc.) replied :

362. (a)—In the meeting held in the chamber of the Subdivisional Officer (Civil), Karimganj on 20th December, 1968, no discussion was made on the Approved Plan and Estimate. So the question of the failure to produce approved Plan and Estimate does not arise. It was decided in that meeting that the Municipality would take over the Scheme after Joint Inspection of the Treatment Plant.

On 29th December, 1968 the Subdivisional Officer (Civil.) the Executive Engineer (Pnblic Works Department), Executive Officer, Karimganj Municipal Board and Shri Nalini Das, Ex-Chairman of Municipal Board, Karimganj went to the site to inspect the Plant.

The Executive Engineer (Public Works Department), Karimganj in presence of the Subdivisional Officer (Public Health Engineering), Karimganj was not satisfied with the Estimate which was approved by the Municipality as well as. by the Government of India, though this Department is not in a position to challenge the authority of the Government of india. He wanted to see the detailed Estimate and drawings which were not brought to the site for want of prior information and was lying in the Office of the Subdivisional Officer (Public Health Engineering), Karimganj Subdivision, Karimganj. The Subdivisional Officer (Public Health Engineering), Karimganj Subdivision, Karimganj requested the Executive Engineer (Public Works Department) Karimganj and other members to wait for a few minutes so that he would bring the files from the office for which they did not wait. Shri Nalini Das, however, stated that they will pass a resolution to the effect that inspection could not be done for want of the documents' i. e,. Plan and Estimate However, on the next morning, the Subdivisional officer (Public Health Engineeing) , Karimganj and Executive Engineer (Public Health Engineering), Silchar met together with the Executive Engineer (Public Works Department), Karimganj (Technical Adviser of Municipal Board) in his office and produced the detailed Estimates. and drawings before him. Being satisfied he advised the Municipal Board Officially vide his letter No. T.7/GC. 6/67, dated 7th January 1969 to take over the Scheme from the Public Health Engineering Department, if the Public Health Engineering Department agrees with the conditions as stated therein. Accordingly, this Department agreed with the conditions provided by the Executive Engineer (PHD). Karimganj, vide Sub-Divisional Officer (PHE), Karimganj Subdivision Karimganj letter No. H.C/68-69/3571 and the Municipality took over the 1st Phase Karimganj Water Supply Scheme on the 26th day of February, 1969.

(b)—Plan and Estimates are always retained by the Officer-in charge.

(c)—For want of prior information the same could not be produced at site.

(d)—Plan and Estimates as required were produced on 31st December 1968. Postponed date of meeting was on 29th December, 1968 and not on 27th December, 1968.

(e)—Yes, as deemed necessary.

(f)—„CHLORONOME" has been installed only at the cost of Rs. 8,500 Due to non-availability of Chlorine Cylinder, the same could not be used. For the present alternative arrangement for sterilisation has been made by using Bleaching Powder. All possible efforts are being made to produce Chloronome which will be put into commission as soon as chlorine cylinder are available.

(g)—Necessary staff have been trained ensure proper oparation and efficient maintenance of the project. Set up of the staff are as follows:—

(i) Operators, (ii) Electrician, (iii) Laboratory Assistant, (iv) Plumber, (v) Khalasis.

(h)—Does not arise as existing staff have been trained for the purpose.

(i)—Minimum will be about Rs. 1.25 P. per thousand gallons when the Plant will run on designed capacity, i.e., 2.5 m.g.d.

(j)—Length :—14,399'24 mtrs. Size of Pipe line:—3" to 12" dia No. of valves:—97 Nos. Hydrants:—37 Nos. Distribtion system has already been disinfected and tested for leakages, perfomances of valves, Hydrants, etc., are found satisfactory.

(k)—Qualities of water tested in the treatment plant laboratory and found satisfactory. However, sample has been collected by the public Analyst for further examination and waiting for the report.

(l)—Expenditure for providing Support is Rs. 6,056.16P. The work was executed by calling public tenders.

(m)—Not known.

(n)—Earnest Money, a portion of the security taken with the tender was released as further extension was not deemed necessary by the competent authority. Yes, it can be done under existing rule which says that percentage of security not exceeding 10 percent is to be fixed by the competent authority to suit the requirement of the case.

(o)—Does not arise in the light of above.

(p)—No such work has been done.

(q)—Government find no necessity to hold a high powered enquiry.

Re: Jogighopa Pancharatna Ferry Service

Shri Mathura Mohan sinha asked :

363. Will the Minister of State for Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that the passengers crossing Brahmaputra daily at Jogighopa-Pancharatna ferry service are experiencing difficulties and troubles dueto want of accommodations, sitting arrangements and frequent changes of ghats approach ?

(b) If so, what steps Government propose to take to redress this difficulties and inconveniences to the travelling public ?

(c) Whether Government had received public representations from time to time from several Or ganisations and Institutions for changing the ghat from Jogighopa-Pancharatna to Jogighopa-Goalpara ?

(d) If so, what steps Government have taken to redress these genuine grievances of public ?

Shri Probin Kumar Choudhary (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

363. (a) & (d)—As the two vessels ear-marked for this Ghat are not in runing order, the Ramped Power lighter barges have been placed in service. Meanwhile sitting arrangement is being made and sheds are being constructed on the barges to remove the difficulties of the travelling public.

A change of ghat approach is unavoidable at times as this depends upon the change of navigability of the ferry route.

(c)—Yes, one public representation was received.

(d)—At present it is not possible to shift the ghat from Pancharatna to Goalpara town as the ghat is leased out to the lessee with an agreement to run from Pancharatna for one year.

Re : Pumping Machines purchase by Laharighat A. P.

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

364. Will the Minister, Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of pumping machines purchased so far under the Laharighat Anchalik panchayat, in Nowgong ?

(b) Whether all of them are in working condition ?

(c) If not, why ?

(d) The total number of the machines now in operation .

(e) Whether all the machines were examined at the time of taking delivery as to their service condition ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that some packing boxes containing some pumping machines have not yet been opened ?

(g) If so, why ?

(h) The date of purchase of these machines ?

(i) The total number of pumping machines purchased so far under the Laharighat Anchalik Panchayat in Nowgong ?

(j) Whether each and every machime has its own operators ?

(k) If not, how and why the machines were purchased without provision of required number of operators to operate them for practical purpose ?

(l) Whether the machines are meant for sale to the farmers ?

(m) If not, what does the Government propose to do with these idle pumping machines ?

(n) The total cost paid for all these machines ?

(o) Whether the machines were purchased from approved firms at the approved rates ?

(p) Whether the purchase of the machines had price sanction ?

(q) If not, whether any officer has been held responsible for the various anomalies in the purchase of the machines under question ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat & C. D.) replied :

364. (a)—One hundred and ten Machines.

(b)—No. Some of them are in working condition.

(c)—Machines have been lying idle in the godown for a pretty long period. their working condition could be determined as and when they are used in the field.

(d)—Thirty-six.

(e)—No.

(f)—No. All the packing boxes containing machines were opened.

(g)—Does not arise.

(h)—Lifting Force Punps were purchased on 25th September, 1966. Power pumps were supplied by District Agriculture Officer, Nowgong during the month of July, 1965.

(i)—As per reply to (a) above.

(j)—No.

(k)—There are two power pumps operators in the establishment of the Anchalik Panchayat.

(l)—No. The power pumps are handed over to the Gaon Panchayat to be utilised by the farmers on hire rate fixed by the Agriculture Department.

(m)—Equitable distribution of idle pumping machines amongst the needy Blocks of Nowgong District is under consideration of Government

(n)—Lifting Force Pumps with accessories———Rs.31,632·00. The cost of 31 Nos. of 5 H. P. Power Pumps at Rs. 1,566·00 each has not yet been paid to District Agriculture Officer, Nowgong.

(o)—No.

(p)—No, except the 31 Nos, power pumps.

(q)—The Block Development Officer-in-charge, the Accountant and the President, held responsible for the anomalies were placed under suspension and Department proceedings are being drawn up against them.

Re : Surrender of Rs. 22 lakhs by Gauhati Medical College

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyy asked :

*365, Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Gauhati Medical College Authorities had to surrender a sum of about Rs. 22 lakhs in the Financial year ending 31st March, 1968 because construction of quarters for the teaching staff and nurses of the College at the site of Dispur could not be carried out due to encroachment of the sites by illegal squatters ?

(b) Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to a news item to the above effect splashed in the Assam Tribune, dated November, 4, 1968 ?

(c) When were the aforesaid encroachment sighted and reported by the local land record staff ?

(d) What steps have been taken to square up the matter without any further delay ?

Shri Chatra sing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health, etc), replied :

365. (a)—In the year 1967-68 Government in health Department had spent a sum of Rs. 32,24,413 against the bndget provision of Rs. 32,24,880 only for construction of buildings for the Medical College.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The encroachment was detected in 1966 in the encroachment case No. 86/65-66.

(d)—Eligibility of these encroachers on the land has been determined by director of Land Records. 49 persons were found eligible and are being offered alternative land at Fatasil. Others are being served with eviction notices.

Re : Distribution of gram Baushi Co-operative Marketiag Society

শ্ৰীআজিজুৰ ৰহমান চৌধুৰীয়ে সুধিছে :

৩৬৬। মাননীয় যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ১৯৬৪ ইং চনৰ পৰৱৰ্ত্তী কালত কোনো সময়ত অসম চৰকাৰে বৰপেটা মহকুমাৰ বাউসী ক'অপাৰেটিভ মাৰ্কেটিং ছোচাইটিক ৰাইজৰ মাজত বা অন্যৰকমে বিতৰণৰ বাবে ২০০ কুইণ্টল বুট দিয়া সঁচানে ?

(খ) উক্ত বুট উক্ত ছোচাইটিৰ সভাপতিয়ে নিৰ্দ্দিষ্ট উদ্দেশ্য উলংঘা কৰি গুৱাহাটীত কোনো ফাৰ্মত বিক্ৰী কৰা সঁচানে ?

(গ) উক্ত বিষয়ে স্থানীয় কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষই কোনো তদন্ত কৰিছিলনে আৰু তদন্তৰ অন্তত ঘটনা সত্য বুলি প্ৰমাণ পোৱাও হৈছিলনে ?

শ্ৰীৰমেশ চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱা, (যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৩৬৬। (ক)—চৰকাৰে যোগান দিয়া নাই। বাউসী ক'অপাৰেটীভ মাৰ্কেটিং ছোচাইটিয়ে ১৫০ কুইণ্টল বুট গুৱাহাটীৰ এপেক্স মাৰ্কেটিং ছোচাইটিৰ পৰা কিনিছিল।

(খ)—এই কথা চৰকাৰৰ জনা নাই।

(গ)—কোনো তদন্ত হোৱা নাই। এতিয়া তদন্ত কৰা হব।

Re : Number of Government undertakings in Assam

Shri Jagannath Sinha asked :

367. Will the Minister of Industries be pleased to state—

(a) The number of Government undertakings in Assam ?

(b) The number of workers including clerical staff employed in those undertakings ?

(Figures to be shown as follows) :—

(i) Total

(ii) Undertaking-wise

(iii) Linguistic Group-wise in each undertaking.

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

367. (a)—8 (eight).

[1] Assam Cements Ltd.
[2] Assam Industrial Development Corporation.
[3] Assam Tanneries.
[4] Assam Gas Company.
[5] Assam Government Marketing Corporation.
[6] Assam small Industries Development Corporation.
(7) Assam Spun Silk Mills Ltd.
(8) Assam Hill Small Industries Development Corporation.

[b]—(i) One thousand, five hundred and forty-four.

(ii) (a) Assam Cements Ltd.—630 (Six hundred and thirty)
(b) Assam Industrial Development Corporation—5 (Five)
(c) Assam Tanneries Ltd.—14 (Fourteen)
(d) Assam Gas Company – 31 (Thirty-one)
e) Assam Government Marketing Corporation Ltd.—124 (one hundred and twenty-four).
(f) Assam Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd.—440 (Four hundred and forty).
(g) Assam Spun Silk Mill Ltd.—298 (Two hundred and ninety-eight)
(h) Assam Hill Small Industries Development Corporation—2(two)

(iii) (1) Assam Cements Ltd.—

TRIBAL	
Khasi	376
Garo	4
Mizo	1
Naga	1

NON-TRIBAL

Nepalese	116
Assamese	16
Bengalees	52
Others	64
Grand Total ...	630

(2) Assam Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.—

Assamese... ...	2
Khasi	2
Nepali	1
Total ...	5

(3) Assam Tanneries Ltd.—

Assamese	2
Refugees from East Bengal.	7
Beharies (Mochi-class)	5
Total ...	14

(4) Assam Gas Company Ltd.—

Assamese	17
Khasi	1
Bengali	8
Mizo	2
Nepali	2
Behari	1
Total ...	31

(5) Assam Government marketing Corporation Ltd.—

Assamese	69
Bengali	29
Nepali	7
Behari	7
* * Others	12
Total	124

* * Including Manipuri, Khasi, Jaintia and Punjabi, etc.

(6) Assam Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd.—

Assamese	195
Bengali	164
Hindi	42
Nepali	33
Manipuri	4
Oria	1
Tamil	1
Total	440

(7) Assam Spun Silk Mills Ltd.—

Assamese	254
Hindi	28
Bengali	9
Nepali	7
Total	298

(8) Assam Hill Small Industries Development Corpoaation—

Assamese	1
Khasi	1
Total	2***

Assam Hill Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. have not appointed any clerical staff as yet. The Company is functioning with one Managing Director and one Administrative Officer-cum-Secretary.

Re : Contract Carriages in Goalpara District

Shri Mathura Mohan Sinha asked:

368. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport Department be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of existing permits of contract cariages (Hat and Bazar Buses) in Goalpara District ?

(b) Whether there are any specific routes for each of the adove Buses ?

(c) Whether Government is aware that the aforesaid buses ply to places where there are no hats and bazars ?

(d) If so, whether it is a fact that such unauthorised plying affects the income of State Transport and other authorised public buses ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

368. (a)—Fifty-two Buses.

(b)—Thirty eight Buses are to ply in the North Bank of Goalpara and fourteen in the South Bank. There are no specific routes for Bazar Buses but such Buses use to operate from some fixed centres.

(c)—Government have no information.

(d)—Does not arise.

Re: Speedy Bus Service between Karimganj to Shillong

শ্রীমতিলাল কানু জিজ্ঞাসা করিয়াছেন :

৩৬৯। মাননীয় পরিবহন মন্ত্রী মহাশয় অনুগ্রহপূর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) করিমগঞ্জ হইতে শিলং "দ্রুত" বাস সার্ভিস দিতে সরকারের অসুবিধা কি ?

(খ) সরকার এ কথায় অবগত আছেন কি যে করিমগঞ্জ হইতে শিলং এর জন্য যে সিটের ব্যবস্থা আছে উহা মোটেই যথেষ্ট নয় এবং সিটের জন্য যাত্রীদের সব সময় অসুবিধা পাইতে হয় এবং প্রায়ই করিমগঞ্জ যাত্রীদের টিকেট শিলচর হইতে আনিতে হয় ?

(গ) ইহা কি সত্য যে, ১৯৬৭ ইং অক্টোবর মাসে মন্ত্রী মহোদয় শীঘ্রই "দ্রুত" বাস দিবেন বলিয়া আশ্বাস দিয়াছিলেন ?

শ্রীপ্রবীন কুমার চৌধুরী (পরিবহন মন্ত্রী) উত্তর দিয়াছেন :

৩৬৯। (ক) ঐ রাস্তায় কয়েকটি ওয়ান ওয়ে গেইট থাকায়, এক্সপ্রেস বাস চালু করার কার্য্যকারিতা হইবে না।

(খ)—১লা এপ্রিল ১৯৬৯ ইং হইতে শিলং হইতে করিমগঞ্জ নিয়মিত বাস এক মাসের জন্য পরীক্ষামূলক ভাবে চালু করা হইয়াছে।

(গ)—রাস্তার উন্নতি এবং যাত্রী সংখ্যার উপর "দ্রুত" বাস চালু করা নির্ভর করিতেছে।

Re : Bus Service from Moran to Sonari

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

370. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the public of Moranhat moved Government to introduce a bus service from Moran to Sonari ?

(b) What step have Government taken in that regard ?

(c) If the same has not been introduced, the reasons there- of ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

370. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Necessary action has already been taken by the Regional Transport Authority, Jorhat to obtain the fitness certificate of the proposed route and accordingly the Authority has moved the Executive Engineer, Roads Division, Sibsagar.

(c)—As the proposed road has not yet been declared fit for vehicular traffic by the P. W. D. the bus services could not be introduced.

Re : Sishubil Bandh under Tamulpur Anchalik Panchayat

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

371. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (F. C. & I.) be pleased to state

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is Sishubil Bandh in Suagpur Gaon Sabha under Tamulpur Anchalik Panchayat ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that this is the only minor-irrigation Bandh in that area ?

(c) If so, the number of villages benefited by the said Bandh ?

(d) The total acreage of land benefited by the said Bandh ?

(e) Whether the Minister has received any representation from the Suagpur people regarding the land ?

(f) If so, what action has been taken by the Government in this regard ?

(g) If not, why ?

(h) Whether the Government propose to sanction any amount for the said Bandh ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Agriculture) replied :

371. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No. There are a few other Minor Irrigation Bunds also.

(c)—Three villages-viz, Suagpur, Oubari and Bholabatabari.

(d)—About 400 acres.

(e)—& (f)—Recently a representation has been received, and the same has been forwarded to Subdivisional Agricultural Officer, Nalbari for enquiry and report.

(g)—Does not arise.

(h)—After proper survey, if the proposal is found acceptable for sanction, fund will be made available.

Re : Expenditure in Agricultural exhibition held at Nowgong

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

372. Will the Minister in-charge of Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) The total expenditure incurred by the Agricultural exhibition (excluding the expenditure on Bihu congregation) held at Nowgong in 1969 ?

(b) The total amount of expenditure (excluding the T. A. and D. A. drawn by the Ministers and the Government officials) borne by the Government ?

(c) The total amount of T. A. and D. A. paid or payable to the Ministers and the Government officials for the exhibition ?

(d) The practical purpose served by the exhibition ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami [Minister, Agriculture] replied :

372. (a)—The total expenditure incurred by the Agriculture Department. and Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Department in the Agricultural exhibition held at Nowgong in 1969 was Rs. 38,500.

(b)—As stated above (a).

(c)—Rupees 13,883·70 approximately.

(d) – The exhibition and much educative value to the farmers. The farmers had the opportunity to see the scientific achievements made in the Agricultural and Veterinary lines exhibited in the exhibition and gathered practical knowledge from them. The object to demonstrate intrinsic value of high yielding varieties of livestock. This aspect was fully served. The main attractions in the exhibition were the "farmer's day" and "Agricultural and Veterinary Symposium" to which progressive farmers from all over the State were invited to attend. The farmers had exchanged their views and thoughts on their own lines of progress and achievements in these attraction. There is no doubt that the farmers have gathered some practical and scientific knowledge from the exhibition.

Re : Land Revenue realised from Goalpara District

Shri Mathura Mohan Sinha asked :

373. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) What was the total land revenue realised from the Goalpara District during the last year (please state the figures circle-wise) ?

(b) What was the amount realised as T.B. Revenue ?

(c) Whether there was a proposal to give remission of land Revenue to those affected due to erosion of Brahmaputra and others ?

(d) If so, whether the proposal has been given effect too ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury (**Minister, Revenue**) replied :

373. (a)—A total sum of Rs. 27,49,430.93P. representing land Revenue and T.B. Revenue and the local rates thereon has been realised in the Goalpara District during the last Revenue Year 1967-68 (i.e., from 1st July, 1967 to 30th June, 1968). Circle-wise fiigures are given below—

Name of Circle	Realisation	
	Current	Arrear
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
(1) Dhubri	28,304.18	93,268.82
(2) Bilasipara	74,657.70	1,08,975.82
(3) Golokganj	49,420.56	1,80,311.66
(4) Chapor	37,777.23	51,289.67
(5) Mankachar	53,898.45	1,08,190.69
(6) South Salmara ...	51,248.39	1,21,531.25
(7) Town Mauzadar, Dhubri	8,074.90	7,961.56
(8) Balijana	54,054.99	84,076.92
(9) Matia	55,141.79	57,565.71
(10) Dudnai	60,841.51	66,085.39
(11) Lakhipur	94,757.51	1,09,644.27
(12) Srijangram	55,539.68	43,893.44

Name of Circle			Realisation	
			Current	Arrear
			Rs. P.	Rs. P,
(13) Botamari	...	...	58.396.68	79,197.90
(14) Kokrajhar	...	...	1,09,655.59	1,98,323.55
(15) Gossaigoan	...	...	1,02,229.85	1,00,488.44
(16) Bijni	...	...	1,12,910.28	1,02,871.27
(17) Sidli	...	..	1,33,333.25	95,512.03
Total	...	...	11,40,242.54	16,09,188.39
Grand Total		...	27,49,430.93	

(b)—On account of T.B. Revenne T.B. Local Rates, realisation in the district for the aforesaid year was Rs.1,94,333.70P.

(c)&(d)—For the year 1967-68, no remission proposal has yet been received.

Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara has already instructed the S.D.Cs., to submit remission proposals if any. Such proposals will receive due consideration on the merit of each case.

Re: Number of hired Houses for Government Office in the Dibrugarh Subdivision

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

374. (a) How many houses had been hired by the Government for Government Office accommodation in the Dibrugarh Town and Tinsukia under the Dibrugarh Subdivision.

(b) For what offices these houses are utilised.

(c) What amount Government spend monthly for these houses.

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minitser, Finance) replied ;

374. (a)—So far as information is available 37 houses(27 at Dibrugarh and 10 at Tinsukia) have been hired for Government office accommodation in Dibrugarh and Tinsukia under Dibrugarh Subdivision,

(b)—Two statements showing the names of offices accommodated in hired houses with rent paid therefor are placed on the Library Table.

(c)—Rupees 6,006.69 for Dibrugarh and Rs.1,807.70 for Tinsukia.

Re : Number of Sub-Committees in Lakhimpur Anchalik Panchayat

Shri Shahadat Ali Jotder asked :

* 375. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) How many Sub-Committee were formed in Lakhin pur Anchalik Panchayat in the district of Goalpara during the period 1964 to 1968 ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the proceedings of the Sub-Committee should be placed before the general meeting of the Anchalik Panchayat for approval ?

(c) If so, whether such proceedings were placed before the general meeting of the Anchalik Panchayat during the period concerned and if not, why ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat) replied :

375. (a)—Seventeen Sub-Committees.

(b)&(c)—As per provision of Section 49 (I) of the Assam panchayat Act (as amended) the Anchalik Panchayat or the Goan Panchayat can delegate any of its powers to the Sub Committees as may be deemed necessary. The Anchalik Panchayat by their resolution No.5, dated 8th August 1966 and No.8, dated 3oth September 1963 authorised the Sub-Committee to sanction schemes for carrying out their respective works without further approval of the general meeting of the Anchalik Panchayat. As such the proceedings of the Sub-Committees were not placed before the general meeting of the Anchalik Panchayat.

Re ; Erosion at Lakhipur Block iu Goalpara District

Shri Shahadat Ali Jotder asked :

376, Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that during the last year Ramhurir Char under Balijana Block and Sarowkhowa and Balikashi, etc., under Lakhipur Block in Goalpara District were completely eroded during the last flood ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Balijana Anchalik Panchayat and Lakhipur Anchalik Panchayat submitted a scheme of Test Relief work ?

(c) What steps have been taken in that regard ?

Shri : Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

376. (a)—Yes, these villages were mostly affected by erosion.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—A sum of Rs. 7,000 has been allotted for executing Test Relief work in Lakhipur Anchalik panchayat. The Test Relief Scheme of Balijana Anchalik Panchayat was received too late and hence no action could be taken.

Re ; Broke out of Cholera in the Boko area

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

377. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that cholera broke out in the Boko area in the district of Kamrup during the month of November, 1968 ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that in spite of the fact that death reports were received by the Government no precautionary measures were taken by the authority ?

(c) If so, why ?

(d) How many persons died of cholera in that area since the beginning of November, 1968 ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, of Health etc.) replied :

377. (a)—Yes. The first attack was reported to be on 12th November, 1968.

(b)—No. Necessary precautionary measures were taken. Altogether 29,262 persons were innoculated, 1,130 wells were disinfected. People in the area was requested for proper disposal of the refuse so as to prevent every chance of fly breeding. Fish market during the period was closed, uncovered sweets and curds were also prevented from selling to public. People were instructed to take boiled water and to avoid taking unriped and overriped fruits

The following staff were engaged to cope with the situation—

Local Staff—

Medical Officer	...	...	3
Pharmacists	...	...	4
Sanitary Inspector	...	...	1
Vaccinator	...	...	1
Lady Health Visitor	...	...	1
Midwife	...	..	1

Beside, 2 Health Assistants. 1 rural Health Inspector and Sanitary Inspector from other places, were also engaged.

(c)—Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

(d)—Nine were attacked, out of which 4 died.

Re : Construction of Primary Health Unit at Gohpur

Shri Bishnulal Upadhayaya asked :

378. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether administrative approval for construction of Primary Health Unit at Gohpur has been given ?

(b) If not, why and when it is expected to be given ?

(c) The total number of Public Health Unit likely to be established during this year in the State ?

(d) In view of the backwardness, flood problem and pretty long distance from the district Headquarter, whether Gohpur Public Health Unit will be given top-priority amongst others proposed for this year ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied :

378. (a)—Yes, on 1st March 1969 for an amount of Rs.1' 45,518.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Nil, during the financial year 1968.69.

(d)—Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Re : Remaining under water Sidli S. P. H. Unit

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya asked :

379. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the compound of the Sidli S. P. H. Unit under Kokrajhar Subdivision remain under water in the rainy season ?

(b) What action has been taken by Government in this regard ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the medical staff are dwelling in the dilapidated quarters ?

(d) If so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard and when ?

Shri Chatrasingh Teron (**Minister of Health**) replied :

379. (a)—Temporary accumulation of rain-water in the compound of Sidli Primary Health Centre occurs due to blockage of the drain when there is heavy shower.

(b)—The Medical Officer has been advised to keep the drain point open so that water can pass regularly.

(c)The staffs are accommodated in the old quarters taken over from the ex-Local Board. The quarters are not in good condition.

(d)—It is proposed to bring the building and staff quarters to P. W. D. standard subject to availability of fund.

Re : Building of Manikpur Primary Health Unit

Shri Golok Chandra Patgiri asked :

380. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the building of Manikpur Primary Health Unit has not been constructed yet ?

(b) What are the reasons for nonconstruction of the building ?

(c) Whether the said unit is functioning now ?

(d) If so, where it is functioning ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied :

380. (a) – Yes.

(b) – Administrative approval for main building could not be accorded due to non receipt of plan and estimate.

(c)—Yes, from 1st August 1968.

(d)—In a building provided by the block.

Re : Establishment of a Dispensary at Bishnupur Agricultural Refugee Colony

Shri Golok Chandra Patgiri asked :

381. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is a proposal to establish a Dispensary at Bishnupur Agricultural Refugee Colony in Kokrajhar Subdivision ?

(b) If the answer to (a) above is in the affirmative when the said dispensary will be established ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

381. (a) – Yes.

(b)—Matter is under consideration.

Re : Lying idle of tube wells at Godown of Chabua Health Centre

Shri Upendra Nath Sanatan asked :

381. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(ক) U. N. I. C. E. F. অনুস্থানৰ পৰা School Health Service ৰ বাবে পাবলিক হেল্থ ইঞ্জিনীয়াৰৰ জৰিয়তে পোৱা ৭০০ টিউব ওৱেলৰ পাইপ আনি চাবুৱা Health Centreৰ গুদামত পেলাই ৰখা হৈছে এই কথা সঁচানে ?

(খ) এই পাইপসমূহ ১৯৫৭ চনৰপৰা পৰি আছে আৰু তাক এই পৰ্য্যন্ত কোনো কামত নখটোৱাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

৩৮২ । (ক)—Public Health Engineering বিভাগৰ পৰা ৪৯০ দাল পাইপ আৰু ১০০ পাম্প U.N.I.C.E.F. ৰ কথা মতে পোৱা হয়। ৭০০ টিউব ওৱেলৰ পাইপ নহয়।

(খ)—এই পাইপসমূহ ১৯৬৭ চনৰ জুলাই মাহত পোৱা হয়। ১৯৫৭ চনত নহয়। এই পাইপবিলাক কামত খটাব পৰা নাই। কাৰণ টিউব ওৱেলবিলাক এতিয়াও আনিব পৰা নাই। অনুসন্ধান কৰা হৈছে।

Re ; Ayurvedic College and Hospitals with number of beds

Shri Debeswar Sarmah asked :

383. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government propose to collect the figures from different States in India as to how many, if any, Ayurvedic Colleges and Hospitals are there with the number of beds in each of them ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that a meeting of the Ayurvedic Board of Assam was held on 16th December, 1968 at Shillong ?

(c) If so, who presided over the meeting and what were decisions taken ?

(d) What amount has been allotted for expansion and development of Ayurvedic study, medicine and treatment in the Fourth Five Year Plan ?

(e) Who owns and who is running the Assam Ayurvedic Production Centre at Gauhati Industrial Estate ?

(f) Who is in-charge of the Production Centre there ?

(g) What is the establishment charge and the respective qualifications of the employees in it ?

(h) What is the total expenditure from the date of inception of this Centre ?

(i) What is the amount collected by sale of its products and the value of stock as on 31st December, 1968 ?

Shri Chatra sing Teron (**Minister-in-charge, Health, etc**), replied :

383. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Dr. D.N. Phukan, President of the **Board** of Ayurvedic Medicine Assam and director of Health Services, Assam Presided over the meeting on 16th December, 1968. Ten resolutions were adopted in that meeting.

(d)—The working group (the authority who recommended allocation to the Planning Commission) has recommended to the Planning Commission allocation of Rs. 4.36 lakhs for development of Indigenons system of medicine. In the budget for the year 1969-70 an amount of Rs. 52,000 has been provided for establishment of Ayurvedic subsidised dispensaries for providing treatment facilities. Detailed programme is under preparation and final picture can be known only when this is completed.

(e)—The Assam Ayurvedic Production Centre at Gauhati, Industrial Estate is not under the jurisdiction of Health Department. The Industrial Estate at Gauhati, is under the Industries Department. The Production Centre belongs to the Assam Industrial Development Corporation, a Government of Assam undertaking.

(f) to (i)—Information is being collected from the Corporation:

Re : Behaviour of employee of the State Hospital, Sibsagar

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

384. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to State—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a certain employee of the State Hospital, Sibsagar has developed the habit of defying S.D.M and H.O. in his duties ?

(b) **If** so, the causes and circumstances leading to this ?

(c) Whether the Government propose to take effective steps to remove this unsatisfactory atmosphere from the Hospital ?

(d) If so, by when ?

Shri Chatrasing Terou (Minister, of Health) replied .

384. (a)—Government have no information.

(b), (c) and (d)—Do not arise.

Re : Number of free beds in the Dhubri Civil Hospital's General Ward

Shri Kabir chandra Roy Pradhani asked :

385. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total number of free beds in the General Ward for the common people in Dhubri Civil Hospital ?

(b) What is the rate fixed for the patient per head per day for their meal ?

(c) Who is the Lady doctor in Dhubri Civil Hospital ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that she is not attending the patients properly specially the delivery cases ?

(e) What development of the hospital has been made since independence ?

(f) Whether there is any proposal to raise the standard of hospital upto date ?

(g) Whether there is any post of Surgeon Superintendent ?

(h) If not, why not ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied :

385. (a)—Eighty eight.

(b)—Rupees 2·25 paise.

(c)—Dr. (Mrs.) Amala Das.

(d)—According to information received, she attends to the duties allotted to her regularly and it is not a fact that she does not attend delivery cases.

(e)—The hospital beds were raised from 49 to 91 beds (including 3 paying cabins). One R. C. building for 14 beds, V. D. Clinic building and one Godown were added to the old building.

(f)—Yes, there is a proposal to raise the number of beds and the standard of the hospital. For this, a Master Plan is under preparation and an amount of Rupees, one lakh is earmarked during the current financial year. The Architect has visited the hospital in November, 1968 and is undertaking the work for finalisation of the scheme.

(g)—No.

(h)—Not necessary at present.

Re : Number of beds in the Primary Health Centre

Shri Upendra Nath Sanatan asked :

৩৮৬। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্যবিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) সাধাৰণতে একো একোটা হেল্‌থ চেণ্টাৰত নিম্নতম ছয়খন বিচনা ৰখাৰ নিয়ম আছেনে কি ?

(খ) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ চাবুৱা হেল্‌থ চেণ্টাৰত এনে বিচনাৰ বাবে ২০ খনৰ আচনি আছিল, এই কথা সঁচানে ?

(গ) এই পৰ্য্যন্ত চাবুৱা হেল্‌থ চেণ্ট্ৰাৰত এখনো বিচনাৰ যে ব্যৱস্থা হোৱা নাই এই কথা সচানে ?

(ঘ) যদি সচা তেন্তে এই বিচনাৰ ব্যৱস্থা নোহোৱাৰ কাৰণ কি ? কব নোৱাৰে নে আৰু কেতিয়াৰ পৰা এই বিচনাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিব ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

386. (ক)—Each Primary Health Centre will be provided with at least 6 beds.

(খ) Chabua is no longer a Primary Health Centre. It is a Health Training Centre and there is no proposal for providing bed to Rural Health Training Centre.

(গ) আৰু (ঘ)—Do not arise in view of reply to (খ) above.

Re : Fund for Construction of a State dispensary at Cemenmukh

Shri Romesh Mohan Kouli asked :

387. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that fund for construction of a State dispensary at Cemenmukh under Dibrugarh Subdivision was sanctioned under Ariticle 275 in the year 1967 ?

(b) If so, what is the progress of work of the same ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of health) replied :

387. (a)—Administrative approval for the construction of a State dispensary at Cemenmukh was accorded in 1967 for an amount of Rs. 1,24,000. But due to non-receipt of allotment order against the work by the Executive Engineer from the P.W.D. authority the work could not be started.

(b)—Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Re : Taken over Chunari Beguan Dispensaries by Health Department

Shri Shahadat Ali Jotder asked :

388. Will the Minister in-charge of health be pleased to state—

(a) The year when the Chunari and Baguan dispensaries in Goalpara District were taken over by the Health Department from Local Board ?

(b) The total amount involved in medicines supplied by the Government to those dispensaries from the date of taking over ?

(c) Whether the Government is aware of the dilapidated condition of the above dispensaries buildings and staff quarters and if so, what steps do the Government propose to make provision for new construction and when ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health) replied :

388, (a)—Chunari was taken over from Local Board on 1st April 1959 and Baguan was taken over from Local Board on 1st April 1963.

(b)- Chunari – Rs. 30,000·00 P. Baguan—15,000·00 P.

(c)—Yes, Reconstruction of these dispensaries will be considered as soon as fund is available.

Re : No doctor for Patharkandi Primary Health Unit

Shri Motilal Kanoo asked :

৩৮৯। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য মন্ত্রী মহাশয় অনুগ্রহ পূর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) পাথারকান্দি প্রাইমারী হেল্থ ইউনিটের একজন ডাক্তার শ্রীরাজেন্দ্র কুমার সিংহ অবসর গ্রহণ করার পর আজ পর্য্যন্ত সেখানে অন্য ডাক্তার না দেওয়ার কারণ কি ?

(খ) উক্ত হেল্থ ইউনিট হইতে কয়জন নার্সকে সরান হইয়াছে ?

(গ) উক্ত হেল্থ ইউনিটের অধীনে কয়টী মোডিকেল সাবসেণ্টার আছে ?

(ঘ) উক্ত সাব সেণ্টার গুলিতে ডাক্তার আছেন কিনা ?

(ঙ) উক্ত হেল্থ ইউনিটে মিলিটারী রোগী ভর্ত্তি করা হয় কিনা ?

(চ) যদি বেডে মিলিটারী রোগী রাখা হয় তবে উক্ত হেল্থ ইউনিটে আর বেড বাড়ানোর ব্যবস্থা আছে কিনা ?

(ছ) উক্ত হেল্থ ইউনিটের U.C.F. প্রদত্ত জীপ গাড়ীখানা কবে মেরামতের জন্য সিভিল সার্জন, (কাছাড়) পাঠানো হইয়াছিল ?

(জ) উক্ত গাড়ীখানা আজ পর্য্যন্ত মেরামত না হওয়ার কারণ কি ?

(ঝ) গাড়ী ছারা এতবড় এলেকায় চিকিৎসার অসুবিধা হইতেছে বলিয়া সরকার জানেন কিনা ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

389. (ক)—There is only one sanctioned post of Assistant Surgeon I at Patharkandi P. H. C. and one Dr. S. Dutta, A.S.-I is posted there Dr. Rajendra Sinha A. S.-II was posted there temporarily on supernumarary duty out of leave and deputation reserve. As there is only one sanctioned post, the question of posting another doctor does not arise.

(খ)—No Aux. Nurse Midwives withdrawn from Primary Health Centre.

(গ)—Two, one at Baroigram and the other at Bazaricherra.

(ঘ)—There is no provision for whole-time Medical Officer, in-charge Patharkandi P.H.C. attends each Sub-Centre once or twice weekly.

(ঙ)—Generally all sick personnels are admitted to the P. H. C. when they need hospitalisation without any discrimination.

(চ)—In view of (ঙ) above, does not arise.

(ছ)—The Jeep was sent for repair to Civil Surgeon, Cachar on 30th October, 1968.

(জ)—It is already repaired and sent back to Patherkandi.

(ঝ)—Does not arise.

Re : Number of Technical staff in the Directorate of Economics and Statistics

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

390. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of technical staff in the Directorate of Economics and Statistics (to be shown separately subject-wise).

(b) The quota for promotion from one category to another category of the posts ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the quota, especially for the lower ranks is very small ?

(d) If so, why ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

390. (a)—421 (Four hundred twenty one) break up of which is shown :—

(1) Director of Statistics ...	1
(2) Jt. Director of Statistics	1
(3) Deputy Director of Statisics.	1
(4) Sr. Research Officer ...	2
(5) Research Officers ...	14
(6) Statistical Officers ...	25
(7) Inspector of Statistics ...	39
(8) Sub-Inspector of Statistics...	192
(9) Primary Investigator/ Computor/ Operator/ Punch Supervisor.	69
(10) Field Assistant/Funcher Verifier.	75
(11) Artist cum Draftsman ...	2

(b)—The question of fixing adequate quota for promotion is under consideration of the Government.

(c) & (d)—Do not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

Re : Committed Suicide by a Girl Student of Boko High School

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

391. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Shrimati Nimaleswari Boro, a Girl student of Class X of Boko High School committed suicide on 9th May, 1966 inside the Girls' Hostel ?

(b) If so, what were the reasons thereof ?

(c) Whether any enquiry was made regarding this matter ?

(d) Whether any post-mortem was made

(e) If so, what are the results of the post-mortem examination ?

(f) Whether any clue was found ?

g) If so, what is that ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

391. (a)—Yes.

(b) to (g)—Enquiry reveals that one week before the occurrence the deceased girl passed some remarks about the character of the Superintendent of the Hostel and the Assistant Head Master of the School. The Monitors of Hostel brought this to the notice of the Superintendent of the Hostel and the Superintendent reported the matter to the headMaster. The Head Master entrusted the Assistant Head Master to enquire about the matter and to inform the guardian of the deceased girl to remove her from Hostel. The Assistant Head Master accordingly informed the father of the deceased girl to remove her from the Hostel. The father went to the School on 9th May, 1966 at 10 A M. The Assistant Head Master told him to take her out of the Hostel and the father took her out. On the same night the girl committed suicide.

Inquest revealed that it was a clear case of suicidal hanging and so no Post-Mortem examination was held. The cause of suicide is believed to be due to some misunderstanding between the girl and school authorities.

Re : Number of Inspectors in the Department of Economics and Statistics

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

392 Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state--

(a) The present number of the Inspectors in the Department of Economics and Statistics in the State ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that none of them has yet been confirmed though many of them have rendered continuous qualified services for 15 years in the Department ?

(c) If so, why ?

(d) If not, the number of the confirmed Inspectors ?

(e) When the Government propose to confirm the services of the eligible Inspectors ?

(f) What is the usual period of service required for confirmation ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

392. (a)—32 (thirty-two) only.

(b)—Two have been confirmed. The question of the confirmation of others is under consideration.

(c) & (d)—Do not arise.

(e)—The question of fixation of inter seniority of the Inspectors of Statistics is under consideration of Government. Eligible Inspectors will be confirmed as soon as inter-se seniority finalised.

(f)—There is no fixed minimum period of service required of confirmation.

Re : Towns having Military C. R. P. Camps

Shri Sailen Medhi asked .

393. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) The Towns that have military C, R. P. camps inside the Municipal area ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that clashes between the military or semi-military people are regular occurrences in all those towns particularly at Gauhati Silchar ?

(c) If so, what effective steps are being taken by the Government to stop this ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

393. (a)—The C. R, P. camps are located inside Municipal or Town Committee areas at the following places in the State:—

(i Gauripur,, Kokrajhar and Bongaigaon in Goalpara district.

(ii) Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Digboi and North Lakhimpur in Lakhimpur District.

(iii) Rangapara and Kharupetia (inside Town Coumittee) in Darrang District.

(iv) Shillong and Jowai in United K. J. Hills District.

(v) Gauhati and Rangia in Kamrup District.

(b)—There had been a few instances of clashes between the military or semi-military people with the public but these are few and far between to be termed as regular occurrences.

(c) All incidents involving the C. R. P. or the Military personnel on one hand and the public on the other are enquired into and regular cases are taken up where necessary. After due process action against the delinquents are also taken according to the provisions of Law and Rules. Co-ordination at various levels between the civil authorities and the C. R. P. and Military anthorities is also maintained to prevent any untoward incident.

Re : Forced lifting of paddy from the field

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

৩৯৪। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে।

(ক) লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাৰ টিপলিং মৌজাৰ অন্তৰ্গত ১৫ নং জননী গ্ৰাণ্টত বসবাস কৰি থকা শ্ৰীগোপাল শৰ্ম্মাকে আদি কৰি কেবাজনো লোকৰ পথাৰৰ কেচা পকা ধান বে-আইনী আৰু বলপূৰ্ব্বক ভাবে কিছুমান লোকে দাই লৈ যোৱাৰ বিষয়ে ৬।১২।৬৮ তাৰিখে মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষণ কৰাটো সঁচানে ?

(খ) যদি সঁচা, এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা ললে বা লবলৈ স্থিৰ কৰিছে ?

(গ) এই বিষয়ে টিপলিং পুলিচ থানাত সময়মতে এজাহাৰ দিয়াটো পুলিচে কোনো ব্যৱস্থা নোলোৱাটো সত্যনে ?

(ঘ) যদি সত্য, ইয়াৰ বিচাৰ কৰিবনে ?

শ্ৰী ৰমলা প্ৰসাদ চলিহাই (মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী) উত্তৰ দিছে—

৩৯৪। (ক) এনে কোনো ঘটনাৰ প্ৰতি ৰাজহ মন্ত্ৰীৰ দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষণ কৰা হোৱাৰ কথা তেখেতৰ স্মৰণ নহয়।

(খ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

(গ) আৰু (ঘ)—সংক্ৰান্ত মাটিৰ বিবাদ সম্পৰ্কে এক পক্ষই যোৱা জুলাই মাহত চাৰিবাৰ টিপলিং পুলিচক জনাইছিল আৰু দ্বিতীয় পক্ষইও এবাৰ জনাইছিল। তদন্ত ক্ৰমে দেখা গল যে দেৱানী আদালতেহে এই বিবাদৰ মীমাংসা কৰিব পাৰে আৰু সেই মতে প্ৰথম পক্ষক দেৱানী আদালতৰ ওচৰ চাপিবলৈ পৰামৰ্শ দিয়া হৈছিল। প্ৰথম পক্ষই ফৌজদাৰী আদালতত দিয়া এটা গোচৰ বৰ্ত্তমানে বিচাৰাধীন হৈ আছে। যোৱা জুলাই মাহৰ পিচত এই মাটি সম্পৰ্কে হোৱা কোনো ঘটনাৰ বাতৰি পুলিচে পোৱা নাই।

Re : Total number of anuual pattas of lands in Assam

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

395. Will the Minister of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of Annual pattas of lands in Assam at present ?

(b) The total area of the lands covered by them ?

(c) Whether the Government propose to take expeditious steps for their immediate conversion into periodic pattas ?

(d) If not, why ?

(e) Whether the Government is aware that the annual pattas have been instruments of exploitations on poor peasants ?

(f) if so, what measures does the Government contemplate in this regards ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied·

395. (a) Seven lakhs, forty seven thousand eight hundred ninty five, except Nalbari Subdivision in respect of which information has not been received.

(b)—Seventeen lakhs. Sixty four thousand two hundred and thirty-six bighas.

(c)—Government have already instructed the local Officer to expedite conversion of annual lands into Periodic wherever application for conversion have been received and the lands are fit for it.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e)—No.

(f)—Does not arise.

Re · Requisition of land from Silcoorie T. E.

Shri Jatindra Mohan Bhrbhuiya asked :

396. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that an area of 9219B—3K—13 Ch of land comprised in 12 revenue villages namely Silcoorie grant II & VII, Tarutangabari Part. I, Barjalianga part I, Jaifarpur, Irongmara grant, Chotojalinga, Silcoarie grant IX & X, Tarutangabari part II, Silcoorie Grant I, and Silcoorie grant VIII were requisioned and later acquired and the possession was taken over on 17th April, 1953 from Silcoorie T. E. of Cachar for providing land to the landless and displaced persons ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the said land has not yet been properly alloted to the deserving persons even after 16 years from the date of taken over possession of the land ?

(c) If so, what is the reasons ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that due to such delatory process of land settlement many encroachers from different part of the district have throng in this area and have taken possession of land according to their sweet will through various illegal means and thereby creating a great disturbance in that area ?

(e) If so, what steps the Government has proposed to take in order to put an end to such disturbing situation ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (**Minister, Reveuue**) replied.

396. (a)– Yes.

(b)—No, the lands were properly allotted, but some of the allottees have in the meantime sold their lands.

(c) Does not arise.

[d] & [e]—No, but on account of sale there are some anomalies for which a committee comprising all the M.L.As., and the leading leader's of Silchar subdivision has been formed by the resolution of I. S. A. C., but the members of the said committee have not been able to come to definite decision.

Re : Land allotted for Pisciculture in Assam

M. Shamsul Huda asked ;

397. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) The total area of land allotted to private enterprenures for pisciculture in Assam.

(b) Whether the Government is aware that in a number of cases, the piscicultural enterprenures have been utilising their lands in purposes other than pisciculture ?

(c) If not, whether the Government will enquire into the matter by appointing a Commission for the purpose ?

(d) What measures does the Government propose to take in cases of misutilisation of lands granted for pisciculture ?

Shri : Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

397. (a)—1,486B—3K—9L land.

(b)—Only 30B—3K—9L, of lands are found to be utilised for other purpose.

(c) & (d)—In respect of 20 bighas in Barpeta Subdivision the enterprenures have been reminded and asked to submit undertaking failing which the allotments are proposed to be cancelled. In respect of 10B—3K—9L of land in Kamrup, the D. C. is being directed to take necessary action.

In view of this, the questions of appointing a Commission to probe into the matter does not arise.

Re : Providing Quarters to Government Servants

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya asked :

398. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government Servants including clerks and others have been provided with residential quarters of the office of the Sidli Circle ?

(b) If not, whether Government propose to acquire land for that purpose ?

(c) If so, when the said Government Servants will be provided with such quarters ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that only in the Sidli Circle the Government servants were not provided with officials quarters and if not, the names of those circles in which no officials quarters have been provided to such officials ?

(e) Whether Government propose to provide the officials of all Revenue Circles in the State with official Quarters ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

398, (a)—Residential Quarters have been provided only for Sub-Deputy Collectors and peons of Sidli Circle.

(b)—No, aquisition of a seperate plot is not necessary as there is a vacant Sarkari plot of land available in the Sidli Circle compound.

(c)—Plan and estimate for construction of staff quarters are under preparation and as soon as the quarters are finally constructed the Government servants will be accommodated therein.

(d)—Not only in Sidli Circle but in all Circles and Tahsils of Goalpara District, the Government servants have not been provided with official quarters except the Circle Officers of Balijan.

(e)—Government issued direction to submit broposal with plan and estsmate for construction of staff quarters of circles and Tahsils of Goalpara District only.

Re : Number of Cattle lost in last October flood

Shri Mathius Tudu asked :

399. Will the Minister Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) How many persons lost their cattle in the last October flood in Gossaigaon, Kachugaon, Agomani and Golokganj Anchalik Panchayat areas ?

(b) The number of plough cattle that have been lost in the flood ?

(c) How many persons have been given cattle loan in each Anchalik Panchayat area mentioned above ?

(d) The amount spent in each Anchalik panchayat for this purpose ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that there are still some persons who lost plough cattle but they have not yet received any cattle loan ?

(f) If so, Whether Government propose to grant loan to them after necessary enquiry ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (**Minister, Revenue**) replied :

399. (a)—The number of persons who lost their cattle are as follows :—

1.	Agomani A. P. ...	418
2.	Golakganj A. P. ...	614
3.	Kachugaon A, P. ...	459
4.	Gossaigaon A. P. ...	331

(b)—The number of plough cattle lost are as follows—

1.	Agomani A. P. ...	543
2.	Golakganj A. P. ...	875
3.	Kachugaon A. P. ...	550
4.	Gossaigaon A, P. ...	410

(c)—The number of persons given cattle loan in each of these Anchalik Panchayats, who lost their plough cattle are as follows :—

1.	Agomani A. P. ...	418
2.	Golakganj A. P. ...	614
3.	Gossaigaon A. P. ...	205
4.	Kachugaon A. P. ...	295

(d)—The following amounts were spent for this purpose in each Anchalik Panchayat :—

		Rs.
1.	Agomani A. P.	1,35,750
2.	Golakganj A. P.	2,18,750
3.	Gossaigaon A. P,	1,02,500
4.	Kachugaon A. P.	1,47,500

(e)—No report has been received by Government in this regard.

(f)—Does not arise.

Re : Supply of Water through Karimganj Water Supply Scheme

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :

400. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that sometime past samjukta Nagarik Samiti, Karimganj adopted a resolution in a public meeting regarding supply of water through Karimganj Water Scheme, lst Phase and sent the same to Minister Health, Government of Assam for necessary action ?

(b) If so, what the actions have been since taken on it ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (**Minister, Health**) replied .

400. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The Scheme had since been completed and handed over to Municipality on 25th February, 1969.

Re : Settlement of garden waste land to outsiders by the M/s Goombhira Tea Co. (P) Ltd and others

Shri Bishwanath Upadhyaya asked :

401. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government are aware that M/S Goombhira Tea Co. (P) Ltd., Singlacherra Tea Co. (P) Ltd., and Chargolla Tea Co. (P) Ltd., have settled a vast areas of gerden waste land to outsiders ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that above Companies are settling lands in spite of local authorities instructions not to do so ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that huge amount of money are being taken by the authorities of these gardens against lands but the recepits of such money are shown as an advance and there are no mentions of the land so sold in the receipts for which money is being collected ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the district authorities have informed the Government of the activities of these garden authorities from time to time ?

(e) Whether Government are aware of the fact that there is great resentment among the garden labourers and also among the landless people in the areas for such settlement of land by the garden authorities to outsiders ?

(f) If so, what steps Government have taken to restrain the above garden authorities from settling land against Government policy?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

401: (a)—Government are aware that M/S. Goombhira Tea Co., Singlacherra Tea Co. and Chargolle Tea Co. have leased some areas of their garden waste lands to the labourers, ex-labourers and outsiders.

(b)—Prohibitory orders under section 15 (b) of the Assam Land (Requisition and Acquisition) Act, 1964, were issued to the garden authorities.

(c)—The lands have been leased on basis of annual rent. it is alleged that the local Representatives of these Tea Companies are realising some money as 'Salami' from the people for allowing lands to them as 'Tenants'. It ls also reported that nothing about transfer of land is mentioned in the money receipt granted to the people by the garden Representatives.

(d)—Government is awaiting further report from the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar.

(e)—No.

(f)—Surplus lands of these tea gardens are in the process of being requistioned.

Re : Petition against M/S Goombhira Tea Co (P) Ltd.

Shri Bishwanath Upadhyaya asked :

402. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Shri Toimuz Ali and others of Sonapur, P.O. Oliviacherra, District Cachar have Submitted a petition to the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar against M/S Goombhira Tea Co. (P) Ltd., on 18th December, 1968?

(b) If so, what is the nature of complaints?

(c) What action the district authorities have taken in the matter?

(d) Whether it is a fact that Shri Digendra Chandra Sharma and others of Sonapur, P.O. Oliviacherra, District Cachar have also submitted one petition to the S D.C., Ramkrishnanagar on 28th January, 1969 against this company ?

(e) If so, what is the nature of the complaints and what action has been taken in this matter ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

402. (a)—Yes.

(b) It was complained that M/S Goombhira Tea Co, had been leasing some lands without granting any receipts or getting any Kabuliat executed under N.L.R. leases and now trying for ejectment from N.L.R. leases.

(c)—Proper action is not possible in the matter till the resettlement operation of Karimganj Subdivision is over and preparation of record of rights is finalised.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Yes. As in (b) and (c) above.

Re : Sale of Annual Patta lands by Registered Deed

Shrimati Pronita Talukdar asked :

403. Will the Minister, in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether annual patta lands can be sold by resistered deeds ?

(b) How many deeds have been registered in Assam for sale of annual patta lands from the time of prohibition of sale of such lands ?

(c) If registration of annual lands is illegal then why the Government is allowing registration of such lands ?

(d) Whether the Government pro pose to stop this practice ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

403. (a)—Yes; but the sale is valid for the period of the lease and not beyond it.

(b)—46,179 deeds.

(c)—Registration is not illegal.

(d)—Does not arise in view of reply above.

Re : Periodic Khirajh Patta Land in possession of Ledo Tea Company

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

404. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is fact that there is a plot of 1,500 bighas of periodic Khirajh patta land in the name of Ledo Tea Company in No. 2 Non-ke Dangargaon Village patta No. I, ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that out of 1,500 bighas about 500 bighas of land have been cultivated by the local landless cultivators of village Khatarbari since 30 years ago till 1968 ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Manager of the said Tea Estate has evicted them forcibly from said plot of land has been starting tea plantation on the said plot of land since 1968 ?

(d) If so, what is the total area of land under tea cultivation ?

(e) What is the total areas of land withhout tea cultivation out of 1,500 bighas of land ?

(f) Whether Government propose to acquire the excess land falling in the purview of Land Ceiling Act and allot these lands to the local landless cultivators ?

(g) If so, when ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

404. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No. Only an area of 2B—2K.—10 L. of K. P. Patta No.I belonging to Ledo Tea Company are under occupation of village Khatarbari.

(c)—Not known.

(d)—Approximately an area of 950 bighas out of 1,500 bighas are under Tea cultivation at present.

(e)—Approximately an area of 550 bighas.

(f) & (g)—A case under the Assan Fixation of Ceiling on Land Holdings Act is in progress. The cases of local landless cultivator will be considered at the time of settlement of the excess land if and when required.

Re : Compensation for acquisition of lands, crops and trees, etc.

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

405. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether compensation is given to land owners for acquisition of land and crops and trees, etc. ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Oil India Limited and O.N.G.C. have acquired some land in the State and some land was taken by negotiations also by them ?

(d) Whether Public are agitating to raise the rate of compensation of such properties considering the present day market ?

(e) If so, what action Government has taken in that regard ?

(f) Whether Government examined the rate of compensation given by these two concerns for acquisition of land in order to find out whether there is parity between the rates of these two concerns ?

Shri Mahendra Mohau Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

405. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(d)—In Sibsagar Subdivision the public are demanding higher rate of compensation for their properties acquired in some drill sites.

(e)—On receipt of complaints the rates of crop compensation have been raised.

(f)—When land is taken by O.N.G.C. or O.I. Limited, by private negotiation, compensation is paid directly by the O.N.G.C. and O. I. Limited to the person concerned. Government have no opportunity to examine the rates which were mutually agreed upon by the parties concerned.

Re : No of Supply of Medicine to Kaniya Health Centre

শ্ৰীউপেন্দ্ৰ নাথ সনাতনে সুধিছে :

৪০৬। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ চাবুৱাত অৱস্থিত কাণীয়া চিকিৎসা কেন্দ্ৰলৈ আজি ভালেমান দিনৰ পৰা আবেদন কৰা স্বত্বেও দৰব পাতিৰ যোগান ধৰা হোৱা নাই এই কথা সঁচানে ?

(খ) যদি সচাঁ, তেন্তে কি কাৰণত এই দৰব পাতিৰ যোগান ধৰা হোৱা নাই তাক জানিবলৈ দিবনে ?

(গ) এইটো সচাঁনে যে, বতাহ-ধুমুহাত সেই কেন্দ্ৰৰ ঘৰ-দুৱাৰবোৰৰ অৱস্থা জৰাজীৰ্ণ হৈ পৰি থকা স্বত্বেও আজি ভালেমান দিনৰ পৰা এই ঘৰ-দুৱাৰবোৰ মেৰামতিৰ বাবে একো কৰা হোৱা নাই ?

(ঘ) যদি কৰা নাই, তেন্তে তাৰ কাৰণ কি জনাবনে ?

(ঙ) উক্ত কেন্দ্ৰত চিকিৎসাধীন ৰোগীসকলৰ বাবে বিচনা-পত্ৰৰ অভাৱ আজি ভালেমান দিনৰ পৰা চলি আছে আৰু এই অভাৱ দূৰ কৰিবৰ বাবে কি ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied :

406. (ক)—No.

(খ)— Does not arise.

(গ) আৰু (ঘ)—Step for repairing/reconstructing the buildings are afoot.

[ঙ]— Yes, but steps to remove the same have been taken.

Re : Number of Primary Health Centre under Chabua Health Unit

শ্ৰীউপেন্দ্ৰ নাথ সনাতনে সুধিছে :

৪০৭ । মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ চাবুৱা স্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্ৰৰ অধীনত কেইটা প্ৰাথমিক স্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্ৰ আছে আৰু সেই কেইটা ক'ত ক'ত অৱস্থিত ?

(খ) চেতীয়া গাঁৱত এনে এটা প্ৰাথমিক স্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্ৰ আছিল নেকি ?

(গ) যদি আছিল, এই প্ৰাথমিক স্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্ৰত কেইজন কৰ্ম্মচাৰী আছিল আৰু বৰ্ত্তমান সেই কেন্দ্ৰ উঠাই দিয়া হৈছেনে কি ? যদি হৈছে কিয় ?

(ঘ) এই কেন্দ্ৰটো পুনৰ স্থাপনৰ বাবে চৰকাৰে দিহা কৰিবনে ?

(ঙ) যদি কৰে, কেতিয়াৰ পৰা এই কেন্দ্ৰটো পুনৰ স্থাপন কৰিব ?

(চ) ৰঙচহী গাঁৱত এনে এটা প্ৰাথমিক চিকিৎসা কেন্দ্ৰ, এটা পঢ়াশালীৰ কোঠাত চলি আছে, এই কথা সঁচানে ?

(ছ) যদি সঁচা তেন্তে ইয়াৰ সুকীয়া ঘৰৰ বাবে কি ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে তাক জনাবনে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied :

407. (ক)—Chabua is a Rural Health Training Centre.

(খ)—Yes.

(গ)—Two Auxiliary Nurse Midwives, one Sanitary Inspector.

(ঘ), (ঙ)—Will be considered if fund position permits.

(চ)— Yes.

(ছ)— As in reply (ঘ) above.

Re : Niz Barnerpur 1st part Village included in the Niz Barnerpur Village Panchayat

Shri Tazammul Ali Laskar asked :

৪০৮। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহোদয় অনুগ্রহপূর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) ইহা কি সত্য যে লাল আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়ত এলাকার নিজ বান´রপুর ১ম খণ্ড গ্রাম নিজ বন´ারপুর গাওঁ সভা এলাকায় অবস্থিত ?

(খ) উক্ত নিজ বন´ারপুর ১ম খণ্ড নিবাসী শ্রীমানবিহারী গৌর গাওঁ পঞ্চায়ত এলেকার ভোটার কি না ?

(গ) তিনি ইতিপূর্ব্বে ২ বার গাওঁ পঞ্চায়তের নির্ব্বাচিত সদস্য ছিলেন কি ?

(ঘ) ইহা কি সত্য উক্ত মানবিহারী গৌরের নাম হাইলাকান্দির মহকুমাধিপতি (unrepresented) বাগান এলাকার মনোনয়নের জন্য সুপারিশ করিয়াছেন ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat&C.D.) replied :

408. (ক)—Yes.

(খ)—Yes.

(গ)—Yes, in 1964 Panchayat Election he was a member of Nizbernerpur gaon Panchayat.

(ঘ)—Yes.

Re : Amount of T, A· drawn by the Department of Education

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

409. Will the Minister. Education be pleased to state

(a) Total amount of T. A. drawn by the Minister of the Department of Education during 1967-68.

(b) The total amount of non-recurring grants distributed among the educational institutions of the State during the year in question ?

(c) What percentage of this T, A. was drawn in connection with travelling for distribution of the non-recurring grants ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

409. (a)—

Travelling allowance	Dearness allowance
Rupees 9.238·40	Rupees 2,160.00

(b)—The following amount of non-recurring grants distributed :

A. Colleges :

(i) (a) Building grants	7·i6 lahks
(b) Science grants	2·35 lakhs
(ii) Sanskrit tols ...	0·15 lakhs
(iii) Excursion grants of colleges	Rs. 34,450 00

B. Schools :

(i) Library grant	Rs. 60·000
(ii) Girls Common Room	Rs. 75·000
(iii) Science grants	Rs. 2,15,000

(c)—No separate figures are available .

Re : Possession of Mycroscope by the Lakhipur Anchalik Panchayat

Shri Shahadat Ali Jotder asked :

410. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Lakhipur Anchalik panchayat had a Mycroscope ?

(b) If so, when it was purchased and at what cost ?

[c] whether it is a fact that the said Mycroscope has been missing from a long time ?

[d] If so, whether any report was lodged with the police station and if so, when ?

[e] Whether it is a fact that the said Mycroseope was sold by some officers with the consent of the President of the said Anchalik Panchayat ?

[f] If so, whether Government propose to enquire into the matter ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

410. (a)—Yes.

(b)—It was purchased on 14th September, 1964 at Rs. 2,495·00 (Rupees two thousand four hundred ninety-five] only.

[c]—Yes.

[d]—The Block Development Officer Lakhipur reported the matter to Subdivisional Officer, Goalpara requesting him to take up the matter with the police on 13th January, 1969.

[e]—& [f] The matter is being investigated.

Re : Application on Government Rules and Regulation in the case of employees of Municipalities and Town Committees

শ্ৰীউপেন্দ্ৰনাথ সনাতনে সুধিছে :

৪১১। মাননীয় স্বায়ত্ব শাসন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) মিউনিচিপেল আৰু টাউন কমিটি সমূহৰ চাকৰিয়াল সকলৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত চৰকাৰী চাকৰিয়ালৰ নিয়ম-কানুন বিলাক প্ৰয়োজন হয়নে ?

(খ) যদি হয়, তেন্তে মিউনিচিপেল আৰু টাউন কমিটি সমূহৰ চাকৰিয়াল সকলক চৰকাৰী চাকৰিয়ালৰ দৰে সা-সুবিধা দিয়া হৈছেনে ?

(গ) যদি দিয়া নাই, তেন্তে চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে কিবা ব্যৱস্থা লোৱাৰ কথা ভাবিছেনে কি ?

(ঘ) সদৌ অসম পৌৰ কৰ্ম্মী ফেদাৰেসনে অহা ৩১ মাৰ্চৰ আগতে তেওঁলোকৰ দাবী সমূহ পূৰণ নহলে ধৰ্ম্মঘট কৰিবলৈ লোৱা সিদ্ধান্তৰ বিষয়ে চৰকাৰ অবগত আছেনে ?

(ঙ) যদি আছে, তেন্তে তেওঁলোকৰ দাবী পূৰণ কৰিবৰ বাবে চৰকাৰে কিবা ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছেনে কি ?

শ্ৰীবিমলা প্ৰসাদ চলিহাই (মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪১১। (ক)—নহয়, মহাশয় ।

(খ) আৰু (গ)—(ক) প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰৰ পৰিপ্ৰেক্ষিতত এই প্ৰশ্ন আৰু নুঠে ।

(ঘ)—হয়, মহাশয় ।

(ঙ)—এই বিষয়ে সিদ্ধান্ত লোৱাটো পৌৰসভাৰহে বিষয় বস্তু ।

Provident fund for High and Higher Secondary School teachers

Shri Bhadra kanta Gogoi asked :

৪১২। মাননীয় শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) মাধ্যমিক আৰু উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক স্কুলত চাকৰি কৰা শিক্ষক সকলে প্ৰভিডেণ্ট ফাণ্ড পোৱাৰ অৰ্হতা কিমান বছৰ চাকৰি কৰাৰ পিচত অৰ্জ্জন কৰে ?

(খ) যি সকল শিক্ষকে অৰ্হতা অৰ্জ্জন কৰিছে, তেওঁলোকে সকলোৱে এই সুবিধা পাইছেনে ?

(গ) যদি পোৱা নাই, কিয় পোৱা নাই ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister for State Education) replied :

৪১২। (ক)—সাহাৰ্য্য প্ৰাপ্ত মাধ্যমিক ইংৰাজী স্কুলৰ আৰু উচ্ছ মাধ্যমিক স্কুলৰ প্ৰত্যেক স্থায়ী শিক্ষকে শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ নিয়মাৱলী অনুযায়ী "বৰঙণীমূলক ভবিষ্যনিধিত" বৰঙণী দিয়ে। নিয়োগ কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষৰ সন্তোষ জনক ২ বছৰ অবেক্ষ কাল সম্পূৰ্ণ কৰাৰ পিচত প্ৰত্যেক অবেক্ষা কাৰীক স্থায়ী হিচাবে নিযুক্ত কৰা হয়।

সাহাৰ্য্য প্ৰাপ্ত উচ্ছ মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষক স্থায়ী কৰিবৰ কাৰণে ২ বছৰ অবেক্ষাকাল সম্পূৰ্ণ হোৱাৰ পিচত স্কুল পৰিদৰ্শকৰ অনুমোদন দৰকাৰ হয়।

(খ)—হয়।

(গ)—নুঠে।

Re : Number of Madrassas in the State

Shri Jatindra Mohan Barbhuiya asked :

413. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to State—

(a) What is the total number of Madrassas in the state of Assam and how many of Madrassa are in the district of Cachar ?

(b) What is the total number of Sanskrit tols in the State of Assam and how many of them are in the district of Cachar ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of state, for Education) replied :

413. (a)—The total number of Madrassas in the State of Assam is 137. The number of Madrassas in the District of Cachar is 33.

(b)—The total number of Sanskrit tols in the State of Assam is 70. The total uumber of Sanskrit tols in the District of Cachar is 13.

Re : Remission of fee to the Students of flood affected area.

শ্ৰীআজিজুৰ ৰহমানে সুধিছে :

৪১৪। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) যোৱা বাজেট অধিৱেশনৰ সময়ত পেৰাধৰা স্কুল আৰু মাজিয়াৰচৰ এম ই, স্কুলৰ বানপানীত ক্ষতি গ্ৰস্ত হোৱাৰ 8 মাহৰ মাচুল মাফৰ বাবে দিয়া দৰখাস্ত খন মূখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰীক বিবেচনা কৰিবৰ কাৰণে দিয়া কথাটো সঁচানে ?

(খ) যদি সঁচা, কি বিবেচনা লোৱা হৈছে বা দিবৰ বাবে আলচ কৰা হৈছে ?

শ্ৰীজয়ভদ্ৰ হাগজেৰে (শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰী) উত্তৰ দিছে:

৪১৪। (ক)—হয়।

(খ)—অৰ্থ নাটনীৰ বাবে দিব পৰা হোৱা নাই।

Re : Revised pay Scale to the Graduate Teachers of the Re-organised Senior Madrassas

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

415. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government has recevied any representation for Revised scale of pay to the Graduate (General) Teachers of the Re-organised Senior Madrassas ?

(b) Whether the Government propose to sanction revised scale of pay to these teachers ?

(c) If so, when ?

(d) If not, why ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State for Education) replied :

415. (a)—Yes.

(b), (c) and (d)—The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Re : Number of edncated unemployed people in the State

Shri Jogen Saikia asked :

416. Will the Minister-in-charge, Labour be pleased to state—

(a) The approximate number of educated unemployed people in the State at the end of the year 1968 ?

(b) The number of artisans, craftsmen] and engineers trained in different polytechnics, I, T, Is and Engineering Colleges of the State category-wise who were unemployed on that date ?

(c) What steps the Government propose to take to provide employment to these people ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister for Labour) replied :

416. (a)—The total number of educated persons remaining on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in the State at the end of December, 1968 were as follows—

Matriculates	12,006
Higher Secondary pssed including Pre-University and Intermediate passed.	3,704
Graduates including Post-graduates.	2,078
	... 17,788

(b)—Number of passed out trainees from different Industrial Training Institutes of the State in all the Trades from 1966 to 1968 were 2,465. As per survey conducted by the Employment and Craftsmen Training in 1966 about 60 per cent of the passed out trainees of the Industrial Training Institute were either fully emplyed, self employed or employed in part time jobs. The balance 40 per cent were reported to have remained unemployed.

Number of Engineers, Overseers, Craftsmen (artisans) who were on the Live Register of the Employment Exchanges at the end of 1968 were as below :—

Engineers	111
Civil	30
Mechanical	32
Electrical	49
Overseers	441
Civil	231
Mechanical	142
Electrical	68

(c)—The number of educated youths and the Technical personnels likely to be employed cannot be estimated realistically at present. It is estimated that employment potentialities during the Fourth Five Year Plan are likely to be created to the extent of 6·3 lakhs of which 3.4 lakhs may be in the nonagricultural sector including direct and indirect employment. This opportunities in the non-agricultural sector will offer a wide scope of employment for educated un-employed and the technical personnel.

Re : Procedure for Allotment of Lands to Gramdan

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

417. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) What procedure is usually followed by the Government in the matter of allotment of lands to Gramdan ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that tamulpur Anchalik Gramdan Sangha of Kumarikata has encroached the whole Augarkata P. G.R.

(c) Whether is a fact that Shri Robindra Upadhyay is the leader of the Tamulpur Anchalik Gramdan Sangha who encourages to encroach the whole Augarkata P. G. R. ?

(d) If so, what action is being taken against him by the Government ?

(e) If not, why ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that there are many Santi Kendra in Augarkata P. G. R. ?

(g) If so, please state names of the Kendras.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

417. (a)—The State Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, transfer to the Gram Sabha constituted under the Assam Gramdan Act, 1961, for management, such common lands in the revenue village as may be specified in the notification on such terms and conditions as may be notified.

(b)—Yes, there are other encroachers also.

(c)—Shri Rabindra Upadhyay is reported to be only a member of the Gramdan Sangha.

(d)—The encroachers were evicted in December, 1968.

(e)—Does not arise.

(f)—Yes. There are 14 Santi Kendras.

(g)—(1) Binobhapur (2) Abhinpur (3) Gandhi Nagar (4) Lauhi Narayanpur (5) Mahendrapur (6) Sibpur (7) Santipur (8) Abhoypuri (9) Debi Nagar (10) Durgapur (11) Dharmapur (12) Chandipur (3) Gosaipur (14) Palasbari.

Re : Length of road taken by P. W. D. in Five Year Plan in Cachar District

Shri Jatindra Mohan Barbhuiya asked :

418. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (R & B) be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of P.W.D. roads with length taken by P.W.D. in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Five Year Plans constituency-wise in the district of Cachar ?

(b) The total number of roads with lengths taken over by the Government during the last Third Five Year Plans under Articles 275 of the constitution constituency-wise in the district of Cachar ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P.W.D(R and B.)] replied :

418. [a] & [b]—No record is readily available showing the Constituency-wise selection of roads during the previous Plans. The lengths taken up, P.W.D. (R. & B) Division-wise, are furnished below :

Division (1)	First Five Year Plan (2)	Second Five Year Plan (3)	Third Five Year Plan (4)
	Km.	Km.	Km.
(i) 1. Karimganj P.W.D. (R. &B.) Division.	102·94	32·52	73·02
2. Cachar P.W.D. (R. & B.) Division	230·56	296·26	273·65
Total ...	333·50	328·79	346.67

(ii) ART. 275 (P. T, Areas)—			
1. Karimganj P.W.D. (R,&B.) Division.	Nil	Nil	Nil
2. Cachar P.W.D. (R.. & B.) Division	1·61	8·16	3·22

Re : **Interview for undergoing training in the Nurse**

শ্ৰীউপেন্দ্ৰনাথ সনাতনে সুধিছে :

৪১৯ মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) অসম মেডিকেল কলেজ শ্বিলঙৰ পৰা যোৱা অনুমোদন ক্ৰমে ১৯৬৪ চনৰ পৰা ক্ৰমে ১৯৬৮ চন পৰ্য্যন্ত নাৰ্চ প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ পৰীক্ষাৰ্থী বাচনিৰ যি ইন্টাৰভিউ লোৱা হৈছিল সেই পৰীক্ষাৰ্থী সকলৰ মাজত উপযুক্ত প্ৰমাণিত হোৱা সকলোকই প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ সুবিধা দিয়া হৈছেনে ?

(খ) লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাৰ চাহ বাগিচাসমূহৰ পৰা কিমান ছোৱালী সেই প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ শিক্ষাৰ্থীৰ বাবে উপযূক্ত হিচাব পৰিগণিত হৈছিল আৰু সেই সকলো শিক্ষাৰ্থীকে এই প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ সুবিধা দিয়া হৈছে নে ?

(গ) যদি হোৱা নাই, কিয় হোৱা নাই আৰু কেতিয়াকৈ সুবিধা প্ৰদান কৰিব ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (**Minister-in-charge, Health**) replied .

419. (a)—Yes.

b)—4 (four) only out of which two were selected for general nursing and two for Auxiliary Nurse Mid-wives.

(c)—Does not arise in view of reply (a) and (b) above.

Re : **Aquisition of land of Moran Tea Company Ltd. Attabari T, E.**

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

420. Will the Minister Revenue (Settlement) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some 300 bigha of land belonging to Moran Tea Company Ltd. Attabari T, E., under Sibsagar Subdivision acquired?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that all the allottees got land and occupied the same?

(e) Whether it is a fact that one Shri Malaya Konwar and Shri Nomal Chutia could not occupy the allotted lands due to encroachment?

(d) What steps Government have taken so far in this regard?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, Revenue] replied:

420, (a)—Yes, an area of 493B. 4K. 4Ls. of land was aquired and not 300 bighas.

(b)—Entire land has been allotted to the allottees, but majority of them sold their land and went away.

(c) The question of occupying land by Shri Malaya Konwar does not arise as he is not an allottee. As regards Shri Nomal Chutia, an allottee, possession could not be given for absence of interest on the part of the allottee himself.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

Re : Number of beds for T. B. Patients in Silchar Civil Hospital

Shri Jatindra Mohan Barbhuiya asked:

421. Will the Minister-in-charge Health be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of beds for T. B. Patient in Silchar Civil Hospital?

(b) Whether the existing number of beds is sufficient to meet the demand of the patients who deserve indoor treatment?

(c) If not, Whether the Government has any intention to increase the number of beds?

(d) If not, why?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health etc.) replied:

421. (a)—There are 64 beds in the T. B. ward of Silchar Civil Hospital. Besides, there is provisions of treatment of outdoor cases in the Chest. Clinic, Silchar.

(b)—From the enclosed list of T. B. beds in the Silchar Civil Hospital is fairly adequate.

(c)&(d)—Do not arise.

Re : Brahmaputra Tea Company declared lock-out

Shri Phoni Bora asked :

422. Will the Minister-in charge, Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Brahmpautra Tea Company declared lock-out and if so, why and since when ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that there were three tea estates under the said company and if so, what are the names and locations of the tea estates and the names of the owner of these tea estates ?

(c) What is the total acreage under each estate, total number of labours Provident Fund members and total monthly collection of provident Fund contributions from labourers and staff members ?

(d) Whether the management of the said Tea estates was regular in payment of Provident Fund moneys to the Board of Trustees of the Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fuud scheme and if not what is the position of payment and deposit with the above mentioned Board of Trustees, i.e., total outstanding amount of Provident Fund yet to be deposited to the Board of Trustees of the Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund Scheme ?

(e) What measures were taken by the Board of Trustees of Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund Scheme against the defaulting management in question for prompt collection and investment of Provident Fund money against loss of interest that and might have been sustained due to non-collection and investment of Provident Fund money ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that the management of Brahmaputra Tea company has been taken over by the Board of Trustees of Assam Tea plantations Provident Fund and if so, since when and under what rule of the Assam Tea Plantation Provident Fund Scheme ?

(g) How fund will be available for management of these tea Estates ?

(h) Whether the Board of trustees of A. T. P. P. F. Scheme is authorised to take over any of the tea estates under statutory provision, and if so, under what rules and provisions ?

(i) What are the procedure of invesrment of the provident fund money adopted by Board of Trustees of Assam Tea Plantation Provident Fund Scheme ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Labour) replied :

422. (a)—Yes, the gardens under the Brahmaputra Tea Estates were closed by the management with effect from midnight of 31st December, 1968. for various reasons, the chief reason apparently being non.availablity of Finance from the Bank.

(b)—Yes, the names and addresses of the gardens under the Brahmputra Tea estates are—

(i) Negheriting Tea Estate, P.O. Dergoan, Sibsagar.
(ii) Messamara Tea Estate, P.O. Badlipar, Sibsagar.
(iii) Rungamutty Tea Estate, P.O. Sibsagar.

The proprietor of the above estates is Shri R.G. Saharia.

(c)--The acreage, number of labourers provident Fund members with monthly Provident Fund collection are as follows—

Name of T.E.	Acreage	Labourers	P.F. members inclusive of staff members)	Monthly P.F. collections
Negheriting	1,782.18	1,559	1,584	Rs.19,800.00 Rs. 9.900.00 from employees and Rs. 9,0000.0 from employers).
Messamara	1,070.26	846	861	
Rungamutty	981.69	659	674	

(d)—No. the management was irregular in depositing provident fund contributions. The amount outstanding was Rs. 3,71,2-54,65P. on 31.12.1968.

(e)—Bakijay and Criminal cases under Section 7 of the Assam Tea Plantations Prpvident Fund Scheme Act, 1958 were instituted against the management, charging damages at 25% of the amounts arrears to cover the loss in interest earnings to the Fund.

(f)—No. Tea Assistant District Judge, Jorhat appainted Secretary to the Board as Receiver to the Brahmaputra Tea Estates in a money suit filed by the board against the management of the said tea estates for realisation of the Provident Fund dues in arrear. The Receiver took possesion of the gardens under orders of the Court on 3rd Junuary 1969.

The Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund Scheme provides that amounts due from an emyloyer can be realised as arrear of land revenue even by sale of the garden in auction But the gardens constituting the Brahmaputra Tea estates were mortgaged to a Bank in Culcutta for a sum much higher than their market value, In the event of sale of the garden consequent upon the Bakijay case filed by the Board., the entire sale proceeds would have been appropriated for satisfaction of the mortgage decree which takes precedence over the Award of the Bakijay officer for provident fund dues. As the provisions of the Scheme proved inadequate to protect provident fund dues in these peculiar circumstances, steps had to be taken under the ordinary Law and a money suit was filed in the Court of Assistant Disiict Judge at Jorhat who appointed the Secretary to the Board as Receiver to the gardens under order 40 of the Civil procedure Code. The Property now vests in the court under whose direction the Receiver is managing the tea estates.

(g)—Arrangements for finance has been made with a Broker in Calcutta by hypothecating the crops under orders of the Court. Initially, finance was obtained by raising a loan under orders of the Conrt, from the Assam Tea Plantations Co-operative Insurance Society Limited.

(h) No.

(i)—Investment of provident fund money is made by an Investment Committee with strict adherance to Section 20 of the Indian Trust Act, 1882, read with para 35 of the Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund Scheme 1958. The Board of Trustees, invests the entire provident Fund collections in Government and Government guaranteed securities only.

Re : Quantity of Controlled Commodities allotted for Goalpara Subdivision

Shri Mathura Mohan Sinha asked :

423. Will the Minister-in-charge, Supply be pleased to state—

(a) The quantity of controlled commodities like Sugar Atta, Flour ete., allotted monthly for Goalpara Subdivision ?

(b) Whether these have been despatched regularly ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the monthly alloment of these commodities for Goalpara Subdivision is quite inadequate and less than Kokrajahar and Dhubri Subdivisions in proportion to population. ?

(d) If so, what is the reason of this disparity ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Minister, Supply) replied :

423. (a)—Three statements A. B. and C showing the monthly allocation of Wheat and Wheat products, rice and sugar respectively made to Goalpara Subdivision from January. 1968 to February, 1969 are placed on the table of the House.

(b)—Yes, except wheat allotted in October and December which had not been lifted by Subdivisional Officer.

(c)—Non lifting of wheat indicates that demand for the same was low. As regards sugar, alloment was less than requirement but as State allotment from Government of India was small in comparison to reqnirement, shortfall had to be shared by all Subdivisions. Rice wss allotted according to the demand of the Subdivisional Officer.

Though in making alloments of wheat and rice, population is not the prime consideration, Goalpara Subdivision got substantial quantities of wheat and wheat prodncts and rice. Sugar was distributed on the principle of popnlation-cum-urbanisation.

(d)—Reason has been stated in (c) above.

Re : Number of Voluntary Socio-Medical Organisation in the State

M, Shamsvl Huda asked

424. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state ?

(a) The total number of voluntary socio-medical organisation in the State ?

(b) Whether they are provided with adequate financial aids ?

(c) If so, financial aids granted to them during 1968-69 and proposed to be granted in 1969-70 ?

(d) Whether any financial aid has been proposed to Srimanta Sankar Mission, Nowgong in 1969-70 (specially for its blind schools. Kamala Nehru T. B. Hospital and free mobile eye relief unit ?

(e) If so, the exact amount ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister Health) replied—

524. (a)—40 (forty) numbers.

(b)—Financial aid is given to the Voluntary Institutions as and when they apply for subjects to availability of funds and on consideration of merit.

(c)—Financial aid has been given to the Institutions for the year 1968-69. (A list is placed on the table of the House.) As for proposed grant for 1969-70 the question will be considered on receipt of application and availibility of fund.

(d,—No proposal has yet been received for 1969-70. An amount of Rs.20,000 was granted for Eye Relief Centre to Srimanta Sankar Mission, Nowgong in 1968-69.

(e)—Does not arise.

Re : Sanction of Relief Schemes for Gossaigaon A. P. and others

Shri Mathius Tudu asked :

425. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) How many Test Relief Schemes have been sanctioned for Gossaigaon, Kachugaon, Agomani and Golakganj Anchalik Panchayat areas ?

(b) What is the amount sanctioned for each Schemes ?

(c) How many such schemes have been completed by the month of December, 1968 ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that in some flood affected areas the test relief schemes though sanctioned have not yet been done ?

(e) If so. whether Government propose to speed up the work ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

425. (a)—45 Test Relief Scnemes have been sanctioned for these Anchalik Panchayat areas costing Rs.2,79,900.

(b)—A statement showing the amount sanctioned for each scheme is placed on the Table of the House.

(c)—19 Schemes.

(d)—No. Works have been started and are in progress.

(e)—Does not arise.

Re : Area of Government waste lands in Makaldoba and Chelabari villages

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

426. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) What was the tctal area of Government waste lands in Makaldoba and Chelabari villages of Nalbari Subdivision in 1951 ?

(b) Whether the waste lands were settled with actual tillers and that on the recommendation of Land Settlement Advisory Committee ?

(c) The names of individuals with whom the lands were settled ?

(d) Whether the Government is aware that lands were allotted in certain cases by officers to undeserving persons ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Ministers, Revenue) replied :

426. (a)—The total area of Government waste lands in Makaldoba and Chelabari villages as were available in 1951 is not readily available, as the information relates to a period prior to 1957 when resettlement operation in Kamrup District commenced.

(b)—The settlement was made with actual tillers, but the Land Settlement Advisory Committee was not consulted, as there were small stray plots.

(c)—A list showing the names of persons with whom settlement of land has been made is placed on the table of the House. The information could be furnished from the year, 1958.

(d)—No, except in three cases.

Re : Applicants for the post of Sub-Inspector, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police and Constables

Shri Tuzammul Ali Laskar asked :

427. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) The names of the applicants for the posts of S.I.,A.S.I. of Police and for posts of Constables during the period 1962 to 1968 ?

(b) The names of the applicants selected for said posts during the same period ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

427. (a)—The names of the applicants of all these years are not readily available. These are being collected.

(b)—The names of the Sub-Inspectors and Assistant Sub-Inspectors recruited during the said period are furnished in the list placed on the table of the House. The names of the Constables are not available as they are recruited at the District level as and when vacancies arise. These are being collected.

Re : Number of Industrial loan given in the District of Cachar

Shri Jatindra Mohan Barbhuiya asked :

428. Will the Minisier-in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—

(a) Total number of Industrial loan of all categories given to the individuals, Companies, Societies, etc., in the District of Cachar since 1950 ?

(b) Please state the names of all such recipients of loans and the amount of loan in each case?

(c) Whether these loans have been properly utilised?

(d) If not, whether the Government is taking any action in this regard?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister of Industries) replied :

428. (a)—351 Nos.

(b)—A list is placed on the Table of the House.

(c)—In the cases of issue of loans above Rs. 2,500; only 18 persons utilised. As regards the utilisation of loans below Rs. 2,500, the figures are not available readily.

(d)—Out of 60 cases of misutilisation the Department has referred 5J cases to the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar for institution of Bakijai Proceedings for realisation of the amount of the loan. For loans below Rs. 2,500,73 cases have been referred to the Bakijai Officer.

Re : Number of days spent on Tour by Minister

Shri Jatindra Mohan Barbhuiya asked :

429. Will the Minister, Finance be pleased to state—

(a) The total Number of days spent on tour by each Minister of this State from 1st April, 1968 to 28th February 1969 ?

(b) The amount of Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance claimed by each Minister for the above period ?

(c) How many days in a year a Minister can spend in tour ?

(d) The maximum amount a Minister can draw as Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance for his tour in a year ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Mintster, Finance) replied :

429. (a) and (b)— A statement is placed on the table of the House.

(c) and (d)—Tours are undertaken by the Hon'ble Ministers in the interest of public service and those are necessary for accelerating the progress of execution of the plan and programme in pursuance of the policies outlimed by Government as well

as for mass contact for educating the public at large In matters of Government Policies aud their aims and progress thereof and as such tours are essential in the interest of execution of policies of the Government and the duration of such tours depends on the exigencies of circumstances.

There is however, no specific rule on the subject restricting the nnmber of days that an Hon'ble Minister should remain on tour during a year and the Travelling Allowance to be drawn for such tours.

Re : Wastage of food staff in the Supply Department's Godown

শ্ৰীমনেশ্বৰ বড়োই সুধিছে :

৪৩০। মাননীয় যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসম চৰকাৰৰ যোগান বিভাগৰ গুদামবোৰত বহু পৰিমানৰ ঘেহু, যব, গম, মাকৈ আৰু অনান্য খাদ্য সামগ্ৰী নষ্ট হৈ পৰি থকা কথা সঁচানে ?

(খ) যদি সঁচা হয়, কোন কোন গুদামত কিমান পৰিমানৰ ঘেহু, যব, গম, মাকৈ আৰু অনান্য খাদ্য সামগ্ৰী নষ্ট হৈ পৰি আছে ?

(গ) অসমত সৰ্ব্বমোট কিমান পৰিমাণৰ ঘেহু, যৱ, মাকৈ, গম আৰু অন্যান্য খাদ্য সামগ্ৰী নষ্ট হৈছে জনাবনে ?

শ্ৰীৰমেশ চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱাই (যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪৩০। (ক)—কিছুমান মচুৰ আৰু অৰহৰ দালৰ বাদে কথাটো সঁচা।

(খ)—পৰিমান সহ কি কি বস্তু কোন কোন গুদামত পৰি আছে তাৰ নাম দিয়া হৈছে—

(১) ৫৪৮.৬১ কুইন্টল অৰহৰ দাল ডিব্ৰুগড় গুদামত।
(২) ৪৩৯.৬৯ কুইন্টল অৰহৰ দাল গুৱাহাটী গুদামত।
(৩) ২৮৯.৩৪ কুইন্টল অৰহৰ দাল তেজপুৰ গুদামত।
(৪) ৯৩.৯২ কুইন্টল অৰহৰ দাল হাফলং গুদামত।
(৫) ২৮৯.৯০ কুইন্টল অৰহৰ দাল গোলাঘাট গুদামত।

(৬) ১৪৪.৩১ কুইন্টল **অৰহৰ** দাল কোকৰাঝাৰ গুদামত।

(৭) ২৯৩.৮৮ কুইন্টল অৰহৰ দাল টংলা গুদামত।

(৮) ৩১৩.৩৯ কুইন্টল অৰহৰ দাল কৰিমগঞ্জ গুদামত।

(৯) ১.৫১ কুইন্টল অৰহৰ দাল শিৱসাগৰ গুদামত।

(১০) ৭৬ কুইন্টল মচুৰ দাল গোৱালপাৰা আৰু বঙ্গাইগাওঁ গুদামত।

অৰহৰ দাললৈ চালিচ চলি আছে।

(গ)—(১) মাহজাতীয় শস্য ৫৪১১·৮৭·৭১৬ কুইন্টল।

(২) চাউল ২৫৫·১০·০৭২ কুইন্টল।

(৩) ঘেহু ২৩·৮৩·৫০০ কুইন্টল।

(৪) আটা ৭৫·২২·০০০ কুইন্টল।

(৫) নিমখ ৯৫ কুইন্টল।

উল্লিখিত পৰিমাণৰ বস্তুবোৰ যোৱা তিনি বছৰৰ ভিতৰত নষ্ট হৈছে।

Re Hindi High School in Golaghat Subdivision

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

৪৩১। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ অন্তৰ্গত গোলাঘাট হিন্দী হাইস্কুলখন স্থাপন হোৱা কিমান বছৰ হল ?

(খ) এই হিন্দী হাইস্কুলখনত কি ভাষাৰ মাধ্যমেৰে উচ্চ শিক্ষা দিয়া হয়।

(গ) অসমীয়া আৰু হিন্দী মাধ্যমেৰে পঢ়োৱাৰ শিক্ষকৰ সংখ্যা এই স্কুলত কিমান ?

(ঘ) এই হিন্দী হাইস্কুলত হিন্দী মাধ্যমেৰে পঢ়া ছাত্ৰ সকলৰ সুবিধাৰ কাৰণে সংস্কৃত, অসমীয়া আৰু বিজ্ঞান আদি বিষয় পঢ়োৱাৰ কাৰণে শিক্ষকৰ ব্যৱস্থা কিয় কৰা হোৱা নাই।

(ঙ) এই স্কুলত চৰকাৰে কিবা অনুদান দিছেনে ?

(চ) গোলাঘাট টাউন হিন্দী হাইস্কুলখনৰ উন্নতিৰ কাৰণে কিবা আঁচনিৰ ইতিমধ্যে লোৱা হৈছেনে আৰু তেনে আঁচনিৰ যোগেদি চৰকাৰে কিবা অৰ্থ সাহায্য দিছেনে ?

(ছ) এই স্কুলখনৰ উন্নতিৰ কাৰণে ছাত্ৰৰ পৰা কিবা মাচুল আদি লোৱা হয়নেকি ?

ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীচৈয়দ আহমেদ আলিয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪৩১। (ক)—গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ অন্তৰগত টাউন হাইস্কুল খন স্থাপন হোৱা প্ৰায় ২৪ বছৰ হল। ১৯৩৮ চনতে এম্ ই স্কুল হিচাবে আৰম্ভ হয় পিচত ১৯৪৫ চনত হাইস্কুললৈ উন্নতি কৰা হয়।

(খ)—এই স্কুলত অসমীয়া আৰু হিন্দী দুয়ো ভাষাতে শিক্ষা দান কৰা হয়।

(গ)—১৮ (ওঠৰ) জন।

(ঘ)—অসমীয়া মাধামত পঢ়া ছাত্ৰৰ কাৰণে এজন সংস্কৃতৰ উপাধি প্ৰাপ্ত শিক্ষক, আছে। বিজ্ঞান পঢ়াবৰ কাৰণে (৭ম, ৮ম মানলৈ) দুজন I.Sc পাছ শিক্ষক আছে। ঘাটি মঞ্জুৰীৰ নিয়ম অনুযায়ী অসমীয়া মাধ্যমত যিমান সংখ্যক গ্ৰেজুৱেট শিক্ষক থাকিব লাগে সিমান সংখ্যক থকাৰ কাৰণে B.Sc শিক্ষক নিয়োগ কৰিব পৰা নাই।

হিন্দী মাধামত পঢ়া ছাত্ৰৰ কাৰণে ৭ম, ৮ম মানত সংস্কৃত পঢ়াবৰ কাৰণে হিন্দী মাধ্যমৰ এজন সংস্কৃত লৈ পাছ কৰা গ্ৰেজুৱেট আছে। তেখেতে অন্য বিষয়ো পঢ়াব লগা হোৱাত ৯ম আৰু ১০ম মানত অসমীয়া মাধ্যমতো সংস্কৃত শিক্ষকেই হিন্দী মাধ্যমত সংস্কৃত পঢ়ায় বেলেগ সংস্কৃত শিক্ষক নাই।

হিন্দী মাধ্যমতো নীতি অনুযায়ী গ্ৰেজুৱেট শিক্ষক সম্পুৰ্ণ থকা হেতু B. Sc পাছ শিক্ষক লব পৰা নাই। গতিকে ৯ম, ১০ম শ্ৰেণীত বিজ্ঞানৰ শাখালৈ ৭ম আৰু ৮ম শ্ৰেণীত গণিতৰ শিক্ষকেই বিজ্ঞানৰ শিক্ষা দান কৰে।

হিন্দী মাধ্যমৰ ছাত্ৰক অসমীয়া শিকাবৰ কাৰণে বেলেগ শিক্ষক নাই। অসমীয়া মাধ্যমৰ শিক্ষকেই অসমীয়া পঢ়ায়।

(ঙ)—হয়, এই স্কুল ১৯৫৭ চনৰ পৰাই ঘাটি মঞ্জুৰী পাই আহিছে (deficit system)

(চ)—এই স্কুলৰ উন্নতিৰ অৰ্থে মেনেজিং কমিটিয়ে আঁচনি লৈছে যদিও টকাৰ অভাৱত সেই আঁচনি কাৰ্য্যকৰি কৰিব পৰা নাই। কমিটিয়ে

বিভিন্ন উপায়েৰে অৰ্থ সংগ্ৰহ কৰিবলৈ চেষ্টা কৰি আছে। চৰকাৰৰ পৰা এই আঁচনিৰ কাৰণে কোনো অৰ্থ সাহাৰ্য্য পোৱা নাই ?

(ছ)—এই স্কুলৰ উন্নতিৰ অৰ্থে ছাত্ৰ সকলৰ পৰা কোনো মাচুল লোৱা হোৱা নাই। স্কুলৰ মেনেজিং কমিটিয়ে এটা প্ৰস্তাৱ যোগে প্ৰত্যেক ছাত্ৰৰ পৰা বছৰি ৩টকাকৈ মাচুল লোৱাৰ সিদ্ধান্ত গ্ৰহণ কৰি স্কুল পৰিদৰ্শকৰ অনুমোদনৰ অপেক্ষাত থকা বাবে কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰিব পৰা নাই।

Re : Holding of post of Finance and Accounts Officer in the Education Directorate

Shri Phani Bora asked :

432. Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Finance and Accounts Officer in the Education Directorate is continuing to hold the same post even after his appointment in the Finance Accounts Service ?

(b) Whether he was transfered twice as Treasury Officer, Tezpur and again at Shillong but on both the occasions he got his transfer orders cancelled ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the pay of all Aided High School teachers including Headmasters and Headmistreses was fixed in the revised scale by an expert team of the D. P. Is offices, Assam headed by the said Finance and Accounts Officer ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that most of the circulars issued by the Education Directorate at the instance of the said Finance and Accounts Officer regarding fixation of pay of Aided School teachers from time to time run counter to the directives and orders issued by the Government to the D. P. I., Assam thus causing a good deal of confusion and a sense of frustration and insecurity among the Aided School Teachers ?

(e) Whether it is fact that the Education Directorate has so far failed to formulate a clear-cut set of principles in conformity with the directives and orders of Government for fixation of pay of Aided School teachers in the pay scales revised by Government from time to time ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that the pay of a good number of teachers as fixed earlier by the said Expert Team headed by the Finance and Accounts Officer, has been subsequently held to be irregular by the same Finance and Accounts Officer resulting in recovery of their pay long after their actual drawal ?

(h) Whether Government propose to consider the desirability of enquiring in to the whole question by a senior experienced officer and fixed up the responsibility for all anomalies and financial irregularities in the greater interest of all Government Aided Schools in Assam ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of state, for Education) replied :

432. (a) – Yes.

(b)—No. He was transferred once as Treasury Officer, Tezpur in March, 1967 but due to important works the order was subsequently cancelled.

(c)—No.

(d)—No.

(e)—No.

(f)=No,

(h)—Does not arise,

Re ; Function of Public Instruction, Hills, etc.

Shri Phani Bora asked :

432. A. Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some time ago, Government issued orders demarcating the functions of Director of Public Instruction, and Joint Director of Public Instruction, for Hills ?

(b) If so, what are functions of the Joint Director, Public Instruction for Hills and whether he is directly responsible to Director of Public Instruction Assam ?

(c) What are the functions of the Additianal Director of Public Instruction, Assam in the re-organised set-up ?

(d) Whether it is a fact the papers relating to a few Government Aided High Schools in Shillong have not been transferred to the Joint Director of public Instruction for Hills as yet and if so, why and what are the names of those schools ?

(e) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that there are huge financial inrregularities in the Jail Road Bengalee Boys' High School and Laban Bengalee Boys' High School and these were brought to the notice of Government by several members of the Examiner of Local Accounts, Assam as well ?

(f) If so what is the total amount so involved in each case and what steps the Government have taken so far in the matter and also for recovery of the huge amounts illegally drawn or defalcated ?

(g) Whether it is a fact that Shri J. C. Kar Finance and Accounts Officer of the Education Directorate was one of the nominated members of the now dissolved managing committee of the Laban Bengalee Boys' High School ?

(h) Whether it is a fact that the alleged serious financial irregularities in the Laban Bengalee Boys' High School were committed with the convenience of the said Finance and Accounts Officer ?

(i) If so, whether Government consider it necessary to take any action against the said officer ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (**Minister of State, Education**) replied

432. A. (a)—Yes.

(b) Under the general supervision and Control of the Director of Public Instruction, the Joint Director, Public Instruction for Hills is to deal with Education, at all levels in the Hill areas but he has no independent financial or administrative powers.

(c)—The set-up has not been reorganised. The functions of the Additional Director of Public Instruction relate to Secondary

Education. including Inspection and supervision of Schools, offices of the Inspector of Schools and Deputy Inspector of Schools, appointment and transfer of Teachers including Headmaster/ Assistant Headmasters and Principals/Vice Principals supervision of trainning institutions, etc., and all matter connected with Secondary Education.

(d) There is no question of transfer of papers to a particular offiicer in the same office. The Joint Director of Public Instruction for Hills has been dealing with all cases of Hill School except Laban Bengalee Girls' High School where an enquiry was initiated by the present Director of Public instruction, in his capacity long before the Joint Director of Public Instruction, was appointed.

(e) Yes.

(f) The last audit report of the Examiner of the Local Accounts on Laban Bengalee Boys' High School reveals minor irregularities and steps have been taken by the School authorities to set right these irregularities The last audit report of the Examiner, Local Accounts Assam on Jail Road. Boys' High School reveal misappropriation and mismanagement of School fund to the extent of Rs. 19,211 23, Suitable instruction have been issued to the Inspector of Schools to follow up and punish the persons found guilty.

(g) Yes.

(h) No.

(i) Does not arise in view of reply to (h).

Re.: Hostel building of the Cachar Medical College

শ্রীমতিলাল কানু জিজ্ঞাসা করিয়াছেন:

৪৩৩। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য মন্ত্রী মহাশয় অনুগ্রহ পূর্ব্বর্ক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) কাছাড় মেডিকেল কলেজ হষ্টেল বিল্ডিং এর কাজ কতদিনে শেষ হয় এবং সর্ব্বমোট কত টাকা খরচ হইয়াছে।

(খ) কাছাড় মেডিকেল কলেজ বিল্ডিং এর কাজ কবে আরম্ভ হইয়াছিল তা কবে পর্যন্ত শেষ হইবে এবং কত টাকা ব্যয় নির্দ্ধারিত করা হইয়াছে?

(গ) উক্ত কলেজ এবং কলেজ হোষ্টেল প্রভৃতির জন্য কত একর জমি ক্রয় করা হইয়াছিলএবং জমির মালিককে কত মূল্য দেওয়া হইয়াছে ?

শ্রীছত্রসিং টেরণ স্বাস্থ্যমন্ত্রী উত্তর দিয়াছেন—

৪৩৩ (ক) কাছাড় মেডিকেল কলেজ হাস্পল বিল্ডিং এর কাজ ৩ মাসের মধ্যে শেষ হইবে বলিয়া অনুমান করা যাইতেছে। খরচের পরিমান হিসাব পত্র শেষ হওয়ার পর জানান যাইবে

(খ) কাছাড় মেডিকেল কলেজ বিল্ডিং এর কাজ এখনও আরম্ভ হয় নাই।

(গ) উক্ত কলেজ এবং কলেজ হোষ্টেল প্রভৃতির জন্য সর্ব্বমোট ৬২০ বিঘা ভূমি ক্রয় করা হইয়াছে। জমির মালিককে মূল্য বাবত মোট ৫ ৮৮ ৩৬৬·৯৮ দেওয়া হইয়াছে।

Re : Relinquished of land to Government by Buroi Tea Estate for settlement of landless People

Shri Bishnulal Upadhyaya asked :

434. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Buroi. Tea Estate under Tezpur Subdivision had relinquished a vast area of land to Government for settlement with landless people ?

(b) If so, what is the area ?

(c) What is the date of relinquishment ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the Land Settlement Advisory Board Tezpur approved a list of local landless people for Settlement in the said plot of laud ?

(e) Whether it is also a fact that allottees were given possesion of the land and while they were busy in constructing houses the garden labourers intimited them and as a result of which they fled away from the said place in fear of losing their lives ?

(f) What steps Government did take at that time to restore peace there and establish the allottees' right over the land ?

(g) Whether it is a fact that the same garden authorities are now cultivating the said land ?

(h) Whether it is a fact that the whole matter is now lying with the Board of Revenue, Assam for disposal?

(i) If so, since when?

(j) What step Government now propose to take to dispose of the matter for the interest of poor landless allotees?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

434. (a)—Yes.

(b)—1573B—2K—16L.

(c)- Relinquishment accepted by Deputy Commissioner, Darrang on 1st June 1961.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Yes.

(f)—Encroachment cases were started against the unauthorised occupants to evict them from the land and they were evicted but they reoccupied the lands.

(g)—No, but some of garden labourers of the garden occupied the land without any authority.

(h)—The unauthorised occupants filed an appeal before the Assam Board of Revenue, Gauhati, against the eviction order of Deputy Commissioner, Darrang. But the appeal was dismissed by the Assam Board of Revenue on 1st June 1968. On receipt of this order the encroachers again filed an appeal before the Hon'ble High Court, Assam and Nagaland against the ord r of Assam Board of Revenue. Now, the appeal is pending with the Hon'ble High Court and all proceedings stayed by the Hon'ble High Court under their order, dated 10th August 1968 in Civil Ruies No 277 of 1968.

(i)—As stated in item (h) above.

(j)—As the matter is subjudice no further action can be taken in the matter at present.

Re : Allotment of Fund for Roads for different Subdivision

Shri Soneswar Bora asked :

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

৪৩৫। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ১৯৬৮—৬৯ চনৰ বাজেটত ধৰা টকাৰ বিপৰিতে আলি পদূলীৰ বাবে বিভিন্ন মহকুমাত টকা বৰাদ্দ কৰা হলনে?

(খ) যদি হৈছে, কোন মহকুমাত কিমান টকা ধৰা হৈছে?

(গ) সদৌ ৰাজ্যখনৰ বাবে গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ টকা কোন শিতানৰ কিমান টকা পৰিল পৰিস্কাৰ ছবি এখন দিব পৰা হৈছেনে?

(ঘ) যদি হৈছে, চৰকাৰে মোটামুটি অংশবোৰ জনাবনে?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P.W.D(R and B.)] replied :

435. (a)—Budget provision is made Division-wise Fund is also allotted accordingly. No allotment is made Civil Sub-Division-wise.

(b)—Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c)—A statement showing P.W.D Division-wise allotment of fund during 1968-69 for construction of roads and bridges (both-General and Sixth Schedule Areas) in the State of Assam has been placed on the table of the House.

(d)—Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Re : Intensive Cultivation of paddy by Lakhipur Anchalik Panchayat

Shri Jatindra Mohan Barbhuiya, asked :

436. Will the Minister of Agriculture be pleased to state.—

(a) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that Lakhipur Anchalik Panchayat of Cachar district has started an intensive cultivation of paddy in own initiative covering an area of nearly 1,000 bighas in 'Kaptanpur Haur' ?

(b) If so, whether the Government is taking any interest as regards helping this venture Lakhipur Anchalik Panchayats ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that Lakhipur Anchalik Panchayat submitted various proposals to the Government for reclamation of vast area of 'Kaptanpur Haur' in order to start a vigorous grow mare food campaign ?

(d) If so, what action the Government is taking in this respect ?

(e) If not, why ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Miuister, Agriculture) replied :

436. (a)—Yes, but coverage is about 3000 bighas.

(b)—Yes. The Agriculture Deparment is rendering all possible help by giving technical advice, issue of power pumps, formation of fields managements Committees in the area. Encouraged the cultivators to take up High Yielding Varieties Paddy Pulses and vegetables and other crops.

(c)--Yes. Praposals were submitted by Lakhipur Anchrlik Panchayat for the reclamation of Kaptanpur Haur, which is beyond the scope of Agriculture Department to undertake, as it concerns Flood protection measures as well as drinage.

(d) & (e)—The proposals is under cansideration of E. and D. Department.

Re : Kauli-Kukhunjuli Bundh-Dang in Pub-Kauli G. P.

Shij Maneswar Boro asked :

437. Will the Minister of Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation), be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is a Kauli-Kukhunjuli Bundh-Dang in Pub-Kauli G, P. under Tamulpur Anchalik Panchayat ?

(b If so, whether it is a fact that the said Bundh-Dang is only irrigation Bandh in the area ?

(c) If so, whether Government propose to sanction atleast Rs. 17,000 for the purposes of maintenance, etc., of the said bundh ?

(d) If not, why ?

(e) Total bighas of land likely to be benefited by the said Bandh-Dang ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that the Government received public representation in this regard ?

(g) If so, what action has been taken by the Government thereon ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Agriculture) replied :

437. (a)– There is no such Kauli Kasumjuli Bundh Dang sn Pub-kauli Gaon Sabha area under Tamulpnr Anohalik Panchayat. But they had executed an Embankment and Bund narned Kusumjuli and Bund-Dang narne Narayanpur in 1964-65 and another one name Kawli Matigaon Bund-Dang in the year 19 7-68

(b)—There are as many as three Embankment and Bund-Dang named Kusumjuli, Narayanpur and Kawli Matigaon

(c) & (d)—Do not arise

(e)—Total bighas of land benefited by said three Projects—

(1)	Kusumjuli Embakment Bund-Dang.	1,727 bighas
(2)	Narayanpur ... Bund–Dang.	2,750 bigha
(3)	Kawli Mati- .. gaon Bund–Dang.	564 bighas
	Total ...	5.041 bighas

(f)—No Public representation received Department.

(g)– Does not arlse.

Re : Number of Inturance under A.T P.F. Scheme

Shri Duageswar Saikia asked :

438. Will the Minister Labur be pleased to state—

(a) The number af Insurance policies under A. T. P. F Scheme ?

(b) The amount of insurance ?

(c) The number of matured cases and whether they were settled ?

(d) The number of cases still pending settlement with the survivors of the deceased or those who left gardens ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minisrer, of Labour) replied :

438. (a)-1, 79,138 members of the Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund are insured under a single blanket policy.

(b) The total sum assured stood at Rs. 6,99,08,000 on 16th January, 1969.

(c)—The term of insurance is 20 years Endowment, The scheme was first implemented in 1962-63 and as such the first lot will reach maturity in 1982-83.

So far, 3,518 death cases arose of which 3.342 cases have been settled.

(d)—The number of cases pending,

(i) Death cases—176.

(ii) Paid-up values in respect of ceased member—329.

Re : Number of Tea Gardens taken over by Assam Tea Plantations Fund Board

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

439. Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state—

(a) The number of Tea Gardens taken over by the A. T. P. F. Board as Receiver and the names ?

(b) The dates of taking over those gardens ?

(c) The total amount due by the managements of those gardens ?

(d) The total amount invested in those gardens upto-date ?

(e) The financial result after taking over these gardens by Government ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister of Labour) replied :

439. (a)—Five gardens are under Receivership of the Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund and Pension Fund Scheme. Their names are :—

(1) Chingoor Tea Estate (which has since been given up).

(2) Khoreel Tea Estate.

(3) Chincoorie Tea Estate.

(4) Mandakata Tea Estate.

(5) The Brahmaputra Tea Estates consisting of Negheriting, Messamara and Rungamutty Tea Estates.

(b) to (d)—

Name of garden	Date of taking over	Amount due Rs.	Amount invested Rs.
Chingoor ...	11th December 1965	1,10,400	2,00.000
Khorel ...	19th April 1968	52,000	1,72,000
Chincoorie ...	7th November 1968	81,000	1,00,000
Mandakata ...	20th December 1968	28,000	40,000
Brahmaputra Tea Estates.	3rd January 1969	3,71,254,65	6,00,000

(e)—Government did not take over thsee gardens. However, during the period the Board of Trustees took over full season has not been worked in Chincoorie, Mandakata and Brahmaputra Tea Estates. The surpluses created by working the Chingoor and Khoreel Tea Estates are given below—

	1966 Rs.	1967 Rs.	1963 Rs.
Chingoor	8,255-99	40,981·90	Under audit since given up on 31st December 1968.
Khoreel	X	X	47 628·20

Re : Six Anuual Session of Tamulpur Anchaiik Gramdan

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

440. Will the Minister, Revenue, be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Tamulpur Anchalik Gramdan 6th Annual Session was held at Kumarikata from 11th November 1968 to 14th November 1968 ?

(b) If so, what is the total expenditure of the said session and the total collection and from where the amount was collected ?

(c) The total collection of rice and expenditure made on the collection of rice ?

(d) Who were the Secretary, President and members of the said Committee ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

440. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Not known to Government as the said session was organised by non officials.

(c)—The meeting was organised unofficially record regarding mode of collection and expenditure.

(d)—It is gathered that Sarvashri Nirod Chandra Das and Rabi Chakrabarty are the Secretary and Joint Secretary respectively. Shri Debeswar Deka is the President and Sarvashri Nagen Narzari, Dhananjoy Sarkar, Munindra Hemram and Garib Das Painka are the members of the Committee.

Re : Placing at disposal of Food Corporation of India Officers of Supply Department.

Shri Kehoram Hazarika asked :

441. Will the Minister of Supply be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Officers of various categories of the Supply Department were placed at the disposal of the Food Corporation of India on deputation by the Government of Assam towards the end of the year 1966 ?

(b) Whether any agreemet was made with F.C.I. regarding the absorption of the Officers on deputation in their existing status and pay ?

(c) What was the basis of selection of the Officers for placing them at the disposal of the F.C.I. ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the pay scale of an Inspector and that of the Superintendent of Accounts are the same and that the former holds gazetted status ?

(e) At what pay scales those two catagories of Officers were absorbed by the F.C.I.

(f) Whether it is a fact that the Inspectors of Supply are placed on lower scale by F.C.I. taken the scale of their parent Department ?

(g) If so, whether the above Scale is equal to that of Sub-Inspectors of Supply ?

(h) If so, whether it is a fact that inspite of that the deputed Inspectors of Supply are not going to loss their seniority in their parent Department under the existing rules ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah, (Minister, Supply) replied :

441. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No.

(c)—The selection was made by F.C.I. in consultation with the State Government.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Some Superintendents of Accounts were taken on deputation and appointed as assistant Managers (Accounts) in the scale of Rs. 350/–25—500—30–620—40—700 p.m., while some Inspectors of Supply were taken on deputation as Inspectors in the relevant F.C.I. scale of Rs.225—10—235–14—430—20—550 p,m.

(f)—Yes.

(g)—No.

(h)—The matter is under consideration of Government.

Re : Number of Riang families evicted from Reserve Forest

Shri Jatindra Mohan Barbhuiya asked :

442. Will the Minister-in-charge, Forests be pleased to state—

(a) The number of Riang families evicted from Reserve Forest area of Karimganj Range ?

(b) The total expenditure incured by the Department for evicting these families.

(c) For how many years these Riang Tribal families were in the Reserve Forests area as per Government information ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that Riang tribals fromTripura encroached upon Hill area bordering the Mizo District during 1949-50 and they were evicted in the year 1951 ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that Government encircled the encroachers from Hailakandi, Dullavcherra and Patharkandi area and drived them out to Tripura ?

(f) What was the expenditure for the said operation at that time ?

(g) When this present encroachment took place ?

(h) The area deforested by this Riang Tribal in the Reserve Forest ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Forests) replied :

442. (a)—Forty one families.
(b)—Rupees 4,200 during 1968-69.
(c)—Since last three years.
(d)—Yes.
(e)—These encroachers were evicted.
(f)—Rupees 5,472 only.
(g)—As in (c).
(h)—Seven thousand and seventy eight Hectares.

Re : Names of roads under Sibsagar Subdivision affected by flood
Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA asked :

443. Will the Miniater, P. W. D: (R and B) be pleased to state :

(a) The name of the roads in Sibsagar Sub-division that were badly affected by flood ?

(b) What steps Government have taken to repair or improve the roads ?

(c) Whether money for repairing and improving roads were sanctioned ?

(d) Whether Government propose to sanction money for the above purpose ?

(e) If so, when ?

Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER : [Miuister of state, P. W. D. (R and B)] replied :

443· (d)—The following roads were affected by the flood of 1968, in Sibsagar public works Sub-division.

(1) U/m Taxi Ali.
(2] U/m Taimur Ali.
(3) U/m Haripara Ali,
(4) U/m Nazira Ali.
(5) U/m Jamuguri Tamulichiga Road.
(6) U/m Tamulibazar Na-Ali,
(7) U/m Maduri Gohain Ali.
(8) U/m Chaltai Ali.
(9) U/m Shukatia Ali.
(10) U/m road from Duborani Ali. to Ist mile of Khoriakatia Ali.
(11) U/m Mankata Ali.
(12) U/m Namti Ali.
(13) U/m Khorikatia (Extn. portion),
(14) U/m Mohan Hazarika.
(15) U/m Senchowa Ali.
(16) U/m Senchowa Ali.
(17) U/m Dhai Ali road cum bund.
(18) U/m Desangmukh Steamerghat Ist approach road.
(19) U/m Desangmukh Steamerghat 2nd approach.
(20) U/m Desangmukh road cum Brahmaputra bund,
(21) U/m Bor Ali.
(22) U/m road form Doulmukh to Ist mile of Nazira.
(23) U/m road from 230th mile of A. T. Road to Desang Railway siding.
(24) Banmukh Gohain Ali.

(b)—Necessary steps have already been taken to restore the Communication.

(c)—Yas. Money has been sanctioned as far as available to meet the emergent repairs and further allotment is expected soon.

(d) and (e)—Do not arise in view of reply at (c) above.

Re : Wage Board for employees of the Transport Deptt.

শ্ৰীসোণেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

৪৪৪। মাননীয় শ্ৰম বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমৰ মটৰ ট্ৰেন্সপৰ্ট কৰ্মচাৰী সকলৰ কাৰণে কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ বেতন নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণী কমিটীয়ে ওৱেজ বৰ্ড এখন গঠন কৰা কথাটো অসম চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(খ) এই বেতন নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণী সমিতিয়ে ১৬।১।৬৮ তাৰিখে ইণ্টেৰিম, ৰিলিফ, মঞ্জুৰ কৰা চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(গ) এই প্ৰস্তাৱমতে দিবলগা সুবিধা কিমান মালিকে কিমান কৰ্মচাৰীক দিছে ?

(ঘ) যদি দিয়া নাই, তাৰ কাৰণে অসম চৰকাৰৰ বনুৱা বিভাগে কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ?

শ্ৰমমন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীকামাখ্যা প্ৰসাদ ত্ৰিপাঠীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে—

৪৪৪। (ক) আৰু (খ)—হয়।

(গ)—৪১ টা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানে এই পৰামৰ্শসমূহ কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰিছে। আৰু ৫৮০ জন কৰ্মচাৰী উপকৃত হৈছে।

(ঘ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

Re : Veterinary Dispensary at Luhitmukh

Shri BISHNULAL UPADHYAYA asked :

445. Will the Minister, Veterinary be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware of persistant demands from the plains tribal people of Luhitmukh area for establishment of a Veterinary Dispensary at Luhitmukh ?

(b) Whether Government is aware that the said Dispensary if established at Luhitmukh would cater to the needs of Tezpur, North Lakhimpur aud Golaghat Sub-Divisions ?

(c) In vicw of large nnmber of cattle population there, whether Government propose to sanction a Veterinary at Luhitmukh within this year ?

(d) Whether Government propose to find out funds from Art. 275 if such amount is not available at the moment from the General fund for this propose in view of a large number of plains tribal people there,

Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Veterinary) replied :

445. (a)—No.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Not at the moment due paucity of fund.

(d)—Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Re : Medicine for Dispensaries

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya asked :

446. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state the amount of money sanctioned for medicine to Abhayapuri and Bongaigaon dispensaries during this year. i,. e,. 1968 ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister. Health) replied

446.—During 1968 medicines worth Rupees 4,911 17 paise for Abhayapuri and Rupees 2,866·32 paise for Bongaigaon Primary Healh Centre respectively were purchased.

Re : Protection of a Muga Chomani

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

447. Will the Minister-incharge of Sericulture and Weaving be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government have spent some amount of money at Nitai Mauza, Dihingiagaon to protect a Muga Chomani ?

(b) If so, the total amount of money spent by the Department ?

(c) Whether Government have taken any step to improve some other similar projects too ?

(d) If so, what are the projects ?

(e) If not whether Government propose to consider to improve similar projects ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, Sericulture and Weaving) replied :

447. (a)—The C. D. Department had taken up a project for construction of a ring bund at Panidihingia of Nitai pukhuri Mauza to protect the Chomani in consultation with our departmental officer (the then Technical Expert) for C.D. programme some time in 1957 or so. This Department's comments in regard to genuineness of the demand was necessary and this Department was not concerned with fund or anything else. The project was in fact executed by the E. & D. Department and the amount in question was spent from Project budget. This Department has no information in regard to the amount involved in the Project or expenditure incurred on that account. This Department received a proposal for arrangement of fund sometime in January, 1967 towards finali payment of the cost of construction but due to paucity of fund this Department regretted their inability to meet the amount.

(b)—Not known to this Department.

(c), (d) & (e)—Do not arise.

Re : Village road from Dhai-Ali to Namukur

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

448. Will the Minister, T. A. D. be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is afact that the village road from Dhai-ali to Namukur of Sibsagar was proposed to be taken over by the P.W.D. under Art. 275 as recommended by the M. L. A's Sub-committee.

(b) Whether the entire area is inhabited by Plains Tribal people ?

(c) What steps Government have taken to construct the road under Art. 275 of the Constitution ?

(d) How long it will take to finalise the scheme ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatary [Minister of State, T. A. & W. B. C. Department] replied :

448. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The surrounding area is predominantly inhabited by Plains Tribal people.

(c) & (d)— The Estimates of the project for a length of 2:50 km. is under preparation.

Re : Number of Communal riots in the State

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

449. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to stete —

(a) The Total number of communal riots that have so far taken place in Assam since the 15th August, 1947 ?

(b) Their number that have taken place within the State till the 31st October 1968 since the 1st January, 1958 ?

(c) The total number of persons so far punished in connection with all these Communal riots ?

(d) Whether persons responsible have been punished in connection with each case of riots concerned ?

(e) If not, why ?

(f) The nature of punishments ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

449. (a)—From 15th August, 1947 up-to-date, 370 incidents of communal nature took place in the state.

(b)—83 of the incidents menioned in (a) above took place during the period from 1st January 1958 to 31st October, 1968.

(c)—177.

(d) and (e)—Punishments of all persons responsible in connection with each case could not be secured due to insufficient evidence

(f)—The persons who were punished were sentenced to R. I. ranging from life imprisonment to a term till the rising of the court and they were also fined.

Re : Starting of Food Cultivation

M. SHAMSUL HUDA asked:

৪৫০। মাননীয় মীন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ভেঁকুলী খেতি উদ্যোগ কেতিয়াৰ পৰা আৰম্ভ হৈছে ?

(খ) চৰকাৰে এই ভেঁকুলীৰ বজাৰ কত কত নিৰ্ণয় কৰিছে ?

(গ) এই ভেকুলী খেতি ৰাজ্যৰ অভ্যন্তৰীন চাহিদা পূৰণৰ উদ্দেশ্যে আৰম্ভ কৰা হৈছেনে ৰপ্তানীৰ উদ্দেশ্যে কৰা হৈছে ?

(ঘ) ৰাজ্যৰ ভিতৰত ভেকুলীৰ বজাৰ আছেনেকি ?

(ঙ) যদি আছে ক'ত ক'ত আছে আৰু তাত বছৰি কিমান ভেকুলী (কুইণ্টেলত) বিক্ৰী হব পাৰে ।

Shri MAHENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister, fisheries) replied :

৪৫০। (ক)— (ঙ)—চৰকাৰৰ তৰফৰ পৰা ভেঁকুলী খেতিৰ কোনো আঁচনি লোৱা হোৱা নাই ।

Re : Acquisition of land under Ceiling Act in Cachar District

Shri JATINDRA MOHAN BARBHUYA asked:

451. Will the Minister-in charge Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) What quantity of land has been acquired by the Government in Cachar District since introduction of Ceiling Act ?

(b) Whnt amount of money has been paid as compcnsation for such acquired land ?

(c) Whether this land has been distributed to the actual landless tillers ?

(e) If not, why ?

Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Miuister, Revenue)

451. (a)— Thirty-five-thousand six hundred and forty-one bighas and odd (approximately).

(b)—Rupees Two hundred ninety six and fifty paise.

(c)—No land has been settled formally with the landless tillers as major portion of the acquired lands are already under the occupaction of the Tenants, when after of settlement is being made,

(d)—As major portion of the land acquired by Government are already occupied by tenants, the vacant land is now under process of settlement with the landless tiller.

Re : Area of land under Juktoli Tea Estate.

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

৪৫২ । মাননীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় জুকতলি চাহবাগানৰ বঙালবাৰী গ্ৰাণ্টত কিমান একৰ মাটি আছে ?

(খ) এই গ্ৰাণ্টত বহু বছৰ ধৰি কিছুমান খেতিয়ক পৰিয়ালে স্থায়ী ভাবে ঘৰ - বাৰী, খেতি পথাৰ কৰি বস-বাস কৰি থকাটো সঁচানে ?

(গ) যদি সঁচা; এই পৰিয়াল বিলাক কিমান বছৰৰ পৰা আছে ?

(ঘ) এই গ্ৰাণ্টটো চিলিঙত গৈছে নেকি ?

(ঙ) যদি গৈছে কোন চনৰ পৰা গৈছে ?

(চ) এইটো সঁচানেকি এই গ্ৰাণ্টটো চিলিঙত যোৱাৰ খবৰ পাই চৰকাৰক চাহ খেতি কৰাৰ আঁচনি দেখুৱাই সেই খেতিয়ক পৰিয়াল বিলাক উঠাই দিবৰ বাবে জোৰ জুলম কৰিছে ?

(ছ) এই বিষয়ে সেই পৰিয়ালবিলাকে আৰু স্থানীয় গাঁও পঞ্চায়তে চৰকাৰক জনোৱা আবেদন পাইছেনে ?

(জ) যদি পাইছে, কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ?

ৰাজহ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪৫২। (ক)—ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাত বঙলাবাৰী গ্ৰাণ্ট বা জুকতলি নামৰ চাহ-বাগান নাই ; কিন্তু জুকতলি চাহ কোম্পানীৰ বৰবান চাহ বাগানৰ ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাত ৫১৩৩বিঘা আৰু শিৱসাগৰ মহকুমাত ১৭৫ বিঘা মাটি আছে ।

(খ)—হয়, কিছুমাম প্ৰজাই ইয়াৰে ৯৮৫ বিঘা মাটি দখল কৰি আছে ।

(গ)—দুবছৰৰ পৰা ২০ বছৰলৈকে ।

(ঘ)—হয়. ।

(ঙ)—অসম সৰ্ব্বোচচ ভূমি পৰিমাণ নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণ আইন অনুযায়ী ৮৩৫ বিঘা মাটি অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰিবলৈ ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে ।

(চ)—তেনে কোনো বিবৰণী চৰকাৰে পোৱা নাই ।

(ছ)—ধুব পথাৰ গাঁওঁ পঞ্চায়তৰ সভাপতিয়ে লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাৰ ডিব্ৰুগড় আদালতত এখন আবেদন দাখিল কৰিছে ?

(জ)—সংশ্লিষ্ট দলৰ পৰা শুনানী দিন ধাৰ্য্য কৰা হৈছে ।

Re : Car No. A. S. K. 926

Shri Govinda Kalita asked :

453. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware of the fact that one bus bearing No. ASK. 926 of Shri Janardon Das of **Barpeta** has been fraudulently transferred by the D. T. O., Gauhati on 28 th December 1968 (Saturday and a case was registered in the Barpeta police Station to this effect and if so, how the D. T. O. has accepted the transfer fee of Rs. 3 against the vehicle in question when **Saturday** (28th December, 1968) was not a day for receiving cash ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that Shri Bilesh Chandra Bharali in whose favour the above mentioned bus was fraudulently transferred by the District Transport Officer has evaded a substantial amount of taxes due to various Department ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the District Transport Officer gauhati has issued many permits for private trucks to carry public goods and thus made to loose several lakhs of Rupees by way of goods tax ? and if so, how many such permits have been issued and what action or actions do the Government propose to take ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that many private cars are plying at Gauhati as taxis, and thus evading taxes and if so, what action the Government propose to take to stop such iliegal plying of private cars as taxies ?

(e) Whether Government propose to enquire in to the allegations made against the Disrict Transport Officer, Gàuhati in the matter of above illegal activities carried on by him ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Miuister of State, Transport) replied ;

453. (a)—It is not a fact. Government is not aware if any police case was registered to this effect. It is not also a fact that Saturday (28th December, 1968) was not a day for receiving cash.

(b) There is no question of fraudulent transfer of the bus by the District Transpert Officer and the Department is not aware of any dues payable to different Government Departments by Shri Bharali.

(c)—No. Does not arise.

(d)—Yes, The Enforcement machinery of the Department, the Police and Mobile Courts have been alerted and whenever any case of illegal plying of a private car as Taxi is detected, appropriate action under the provisions of the M. V. Act is taken against the offender.

(e)—Does not arise in view of reply to questions (a) & (c)above.

Re : Behaviour of D: T. O., Kamrup

Shri Govinda Kalita asked :

454. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware of the fact that the transport operators of Kamrup District are very badly treated by the D. T. O., Kamrup and that many complaints to this effect have been submitted to the Government ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Commissioner of Transport and the Secretary, Transport have already recommended D. T. O's transfer from Kamrup District ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that this officer was transfered from Kamrup District in 1969 and if so, why this D.T.O. was again brought back to this district ?

(d) Whether Government is aware of the fact that this D.T.O. used to collect money from different owners of vehicles in the name of different organisations without money receipts and whether Government have instructed him to collect such funds ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State Transport) replied:

454. (a)—Certain complaints mostly anonymous, against Shri H. K. Sharma, District Transport Officer, Gauhati have been received by Gvvernment.

(b)—A report has been received from the Commissioner of Transport on a certain allegation made against this officer and this is under the consideration of Government.

(c)—Yes.

As Shri Sharma had completed 3 (three) years' service at Dhubri he was transferred to Gauhati last year in the interest of public service.

(d)—No. No such instructions have ever been issued by Government.

Re : Misappropriation in the Sales Proceeds of Pool Cars

M. Sbamaul Huda asked :

455. Will the Minister, Taansport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Goverment is aware of any case of misappropriation of any amount of the sales proceeds of Pool Cars since the 1st January, 1964 ?

(b) If so, what is the total amount of misappropriation ?

(c) In what way was the misappropriation committed ?

(d) Whether responsibility has been fiixed upon any officer for such misappropriation ?

(e) If so, who are they ?

(f) When and by whom was the misappropriation detected ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State Transport) replied :

455. (a)—Government have received a report of misappropriation of Pool Transport money.

(b)&(c)—During the course of preliminary investigation made into the matter, it is revealed that there has been a defalcation of Rs. 74,256.25 paise, by making short deposits or by making no deposit at all of the amount received from various parties on account of hire charges and auction price of Pool Vehicles during the period from May, 1965 to June, 1968.

(d)—No, as the investigation has not been completed.

(e)—Does not arise.

(f)—The misappropriation of Pool Transport money was first detected by the Transport Officer (Pool) on 1st June, 1968.

Re : Length of Jowai-Badarpur Rord

শ্রীমতিলাল কান্থ জিজ্ঞাসা করিয়াছেন :

৪৫৬। মাননীয় পরিবহন মন্ত্রী মহাশয় অনুগ্রহপূর্ববক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) শিলং-জোয়াই এবং বদরপুর রাস্তায় যে সরকারী বাস চলিয়া থাকে উক্ত রাস্তার দূরত্ব কত কিলোমিটার এবং উক্ত রাস্তায় ওয়ান ওয়ের জন্যে কয়টি গেট আছে ?

(খ) এই রাস্তায় বাস ষ্টেশন কয়টি এবং ষ্টেশন গুলিতে কয়টি করিয়া প্রস্রাবাগার এবং শৌচাগার স্থাপন করা হইয়াছে ?

শ্রীপ্রবীন কুমার চৌধুরী (পরিবহন মন্ত্রী) উত্তর দিয়াছেন:

৪৫৬ (ক)—শিলং হইতে বদরপুর রাস্তায় যে সরকারী বাস চলিতেছে ঐ রাস্তার দূরত্ব ২১০ কিলোমিটার এবং ওয়ান ওয়ের জন্যে নিম্নলিখিত স্থানে ছয়টি গেট আছে—

(১) সারিংগখাম।

(২) মহিংখেম।

(৩) উমলুং।

(৪) খেলিয়ারিহাট।

(৫) সোনাপুর

(৬) কালাইনছড়া।

(খ)—এই রাস্তায় চারটি বাস ষ্টেশন আছে, যথা:—(১) শিলং (২) জোয়াই (৩) খেলয়ারিহাট, (৪) বদরপুর। প্রস্রাবাগার এবং শৌচাগার নিম্নলিখিত ষ্টেশন গুলিতে আছে—

১ শিলং—তুইটি প্রস্রাবাগার এবং তুইটি শৌচাগার।

২। খেলিয়ারিহাট—তুইটি শৌচাগার।

৩ বদরপুর—চারটি শৌচাগার, ইহাছাড়া জোয়াই ষ্টেশনের বিশ্রামাগারের সঙ্গে একটি প্রস্রাবাগার এবং তুইটি শৌচাগারের নির্ম্মাণ কার্য্য শীঘ্রই সম্পূর্ণ হইতেছে।

Re : Poultry Farm, Brahampur, Nowgong

Shri Kehoram Hazarika asked :

457 Will the Minister, Veterinary be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a contract was executed in 1966 for the construction of Manager's Quarter, Brooder house, Godown and for extension of Office building Poultry Farm at Barhampur, Nowgong, and if so, who was the contractor and value of the contract and on which date it was executed ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that about Rs. 30,000 was withdrawn on 31st March, 1966 by the Poultry Farm Manager, in collaboration of the District Officer veterinary and animal Husbandry Department from the Nowgong Branch of State Bank before completion of said contract and if so, when the above mentioned works were completed ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that after withdrawing Rs. 30,000 the contract money, the Officer in question kept the money with him and if not. under whose custody the same amount was kept ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that 42 bundles of C.I. Sheets were purchased in connection with the above mentioned contract and that the full quota was not utilised for the purpose and if so, where and under whose custody the remaining C I. Sheets have been kept ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (**Minister, Veterinary**) replied :

457. (a)—Yes. Shri N. Haque was the contractor and the value of the contract was Rs 30,000. The agreement for the contract was executed on 24th March, 1966.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Forty-two bundles of C.I. Sheets were purchased and these were all utilised.

Re : Encroachment at V.G.R. No. 258, Tipam Fakial

Shri Bhadra kanta Gogoi asked :

458. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that the V.G.R, No. 258 Tipam, Fakial in Tipling Mauza, Dibrugarh have been encroaching since 1965 ?

(b) If so, whether Government has taken any action to evict these encroachers ?

(c) If not, why ?

SHORT NOTICE
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Re : Umtyngar Scheme

Rani Manjula Devi asked :

4. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Umtyngar Scheme (UMTYNGAR SCHEME) will be implemented soon as promised by him on the 3rd April, 1968 ?

(b) If so, when it would be introduced by the Chairman of Municipality of Shillong ?

(c) Whether his attention was drawn to the danger of water famine threatening Shillong in Dry Months and also by a letter from Shri Kapil Chatteriee, Chairman of Public Health and Conservancy Committee of Shillong Municipal Board as far back on 24th February, 1968 and 19th February, 1968 and requesting him for immediate steps for avoiding the danger ?

(d) If so, what immediate steps are taken ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

4. (a) Action for survey and investigation and implementation of greater Shillong Water Supply Scheme from the Umtyngar Stream has already been initiated. Certain villages through which the Pipe Line would be passed and Reservoir will be constructed, have obstructed the survey. Attempts are being made to dispell misapprehension so that survey works can be completed and implementation of the Scheme taken up at the earliest possible time.

(b) – Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(c)—Government are fully seized of the problem and they are aware of its difficulties and the scarcity of water in Shillong.

It is hoped with the co-operation of the villagers, Hill Leaders, District Council and Siem of Mylliem the apprehension of the villagers regarding tapping of Umtyngar Stream would be allayed and the vnrious investigations and survey work would proceed very smoothly.

(d)—A meeting of the village Leaders, Sirder,, Hill Leaders, District Council and Siem of Mylliem is being called by the Development Commissioner, Hills areas of Assam to allay this misapprehension and to enlist their co-operation in survey and implementation of greater Shillong Water Supply Scheme from Umtyngar.

Re ; News item "ছাত্ৰৰ কাণ্ড"

Shri Bhabra Kanta Gogoi asked :

5. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether attention is drawn to a news item published in Dainik Asom on 22nd March, 1969 under the caption "ছাত্ৰৰ কাণ্ড" ?

(b) If so, whether the Minister be pleased to enlighten the House on the above news item.

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

5. (a)—Yes.

(b)—On 20th March, 1969 Matriculation Examination was over and after the examination candidates were leaving the examination Hall in a somewhat care-free mood. On the way some of the boys were singing Bihu songs and they had occasionally passed remarks at the female candidates who were going from the examination Hall in Rickshaw. Seeing this the Town Sub-Inspector of trafic duty had intervened and requested the boys to behave properly. Accordingly the boys had left the place but a little later some local boys alleged that one

Bharat Phukan of Doomdooma who was also a candidates. The Town Sub-Inspector took him to Thana but nothing could be gathered to hold that he was involved in teasing the girls and as such he was released on personal recognizance. Meanwhile the Principal, Tinsukia College telephoned the Thana to report that he had received informations about some boys teasing the famale candidates on the way. There was no complaint from any other quarter nor there was any repercussion over this incident. The incident was noted in the Thana Station Diary.

Post of Director of Labour and Employment

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua
asked :

6. Will the Minister-in-charge of Labour and Employment be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government have already decided to fill up the post of Director of Labour and Employment by an I. A. S. Officer which post has been holding by a technically qualified person till this date ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that over (in) coming officer is having no techinical qualifications in the particular line ?

(c) If so, the circumstances under which the Government decided to appoint such an officer by violating its own principle and also blocking the future prospect and promotions of the senior-most experienced and techincally qualified departmental officers ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister Labour) replied :

6. (a)—Government have already issued a Notification appointing Shri R. N. Muhuri, I. A. S. Additional Deputy Commissioner,

Goalpara to officiate as Director of Employment and Craftsmen Training, Assam with effect from the date of taking over charge.

(b)— No.

(c)—Government decided to appoint purely on temporary basis an I.A,S. officer till final arrangement is made to fill up the post permanently. Steps heve been taken for advertising the post through the Assam Public Service Commission in consultation with Appointment Department,

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Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

458. (a) – Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)– Does not arise.

Re : Number of P.G. Rs in the State

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

459. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of P G. Rs in the State of Assam ?

(b) The total area of these P.G. Rs ?

(c) The total Number of Cattle Grazing on them ?

(d) Total Revenue earned by the Government annually from these P.G. Rs ?

(e) Whether the Government is aware that in many cases the lease lands are used for growing agricultural crops by the lessees ?

(f) If so, what steps does the Government propose to take in this regards ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Chondhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

459, (a)—Total number of P.G. Rs except Nowgong district is 146.

(b)—Total area except Nowgong district is 407134B-1K.61.

(c)—Total number of cattle population except Nowgong district is 44,159.

(d)—Total Revenue earned except Nowgong is Rs.88,546.87 P.

(e)—No

(f)—Does not arise.

Re : Number of V.G. Rs in Assam

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

460 Will the Minister, Revenue be plesead to state—

(a) The total number of V.G. Rs in Assam ?

(b) The number under encroachment ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that a number of them have been under encroachment for long 20 (twenty) years ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that these V.G. Rs have been encroached all by undeserving people of the localities concerned ?

(e) Whether for convenience Government propose to settle these V.G. Rs with deserving landless persons ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

460. (a)—Four thousand five hundred and three.

(b)—One thousand two hundred and twenty-five.

(c)—Yes. (12 V.G. Rs are under encroachment for 20 Years).

(d)—No. There are both deserving and undeserving local persons who have encroached the V.G. Rs.

(e)—Government have no such proposal. But each case is dealt with according to its merit in consultation with the local Land Settlement Advisory Committee.

Re : Flood Protection around Patharkandi

Shri JATINDRA MOHAN BARBHUIYA asked :

461. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (E. and D.) be pleased to state—

(a) When the embankment project under the scheme " Flood protection around Patharkandi along wiih the Longai river Phases I and II" was taken up ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that it was completed long ago ?

(c) If so, why the compensation for building, crops, trees, etc. have not yet been paid to the people who were affected by this scheme ?

Shri Mahendra mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control and Irrigation replied :

461. (a)—The work for (i) Flood protection around Patharkandi by the river Longai Phase I was taken up in the year 1954, and the work for (ii) Flood protection and drainage in Patharkandi by the river Longai Phase II was taken up in the year 1955.

(b)—Yes, the work was almost completed.

(c)—Originally the land required. was acquisition under the old 1955 Act. After the said Act was declared ultravires, the land acquisition proceedure had to be done following the 1964 E. and D. Act. As a result of declaring the 1954 E. and D. Act ultravrires, the land acquisition proceeding had to be started denovo following the 1964 E. and D Act. Much difficulty is being faced in reconciling with the claim of pattadar for compensations for trees, houses etc., in making the Zirat list, by land acquisition authority. However, action is being taken by land acquisition authority to finalise it as expeditiously as possible.

Re: Construction of a bund at Bhokuri Chapori

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

462. Will the Minister-in-charge of P. W. D. (E. and D.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the public of Bhokuri Chapori area repeatedly requested Government for construciion of a bund surrounding the villages for their protection and also for reclamation of land fit for paddy cultivation ?

(b) Whether Government is aware that the people of that area are suffering due to floods since the great earthquake of 1950 ?

(c) The relief given to those actual sufferers ?

(d) What steps Government have taken to fulfill the desire of the public and also to save the people ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control and Irrigation) replied :

462 (a)—Yes.

(b —Yes.

(c)—Necessary relief was given by S. D. O. Civil to the actual sufferers in kind in time as admissible under rules.

(d)—The feasibility of construction of the ring bund is under examination,

Re : Acquisition of surplus land of Tea gardens of the State

Shri Mathias Tudu asked

463. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that surplus land from the tea gardens of the State have been acquired by the Government ?

(b) If so, what is the area of land so acquired ?

(c) The area of such land that has been settled with the landless people ?

(d) The number of persons who were given settlement till now ?

(e) How many of them belong to the tea garden tribal people ?

(f) Is it a fact that 50 per cent of such land have to be settled with the tea garden tribal people ?

Shri Mahendra mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

463. (a) —Yes.

(b)—One lakh, thirty-three thousand, five hundred and fifty-three Bighas.

(c)—One lakh nine thousand two hundred and forty-four Bighas.

(d)—Eighteen thousand and sixty-four Nos.

(e)—Three thousand and seventy-six Nos.

(f)—Yes.

Re : Agricultural Exhibition at Nowgong

M. Shamsul Huda asked:

464. Will the Minister-in-charge, Veterinary be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that at Agricultural Exhibition held in 1969 at the Nehrubali Nowgong, one four-legged hen and a two-headed calf were exhibited ?

(b) Whether these specimens were of special breeding ?

(c) The practical purpose they served ?

(d) Whether both the specimens were rewarded ?

(e) If so, the types of rewards ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Veterinary) replied:

464. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No.

(c)—The object was to demonstrate to the breeders and interested persons the danger of in-breeding of inferior type of cattle. These are genetical aberrations.

(d)—No.

(e)—Dose not arise.

Re : Promotion of Assistant Superintendent of State Transport

Shri M.A. Musawwir Choudhury asked:

465. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Shri Ikram Hussain, an Assistant Superintendent of State Transport was promoted as Superintendent and placed at Jorhat ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that he was transferred as Superintendent of State Transport from Jorhat to Silchar and served about two years as such ?

(c) Whether it is fact that this officer again was ordered to be posted at Jorhat on 4th January, 1968 on reversion ?

(d) If so, why he was reverted ?

(e) Whether any proceedings were drawn against him ?

(f) Whether Government is aware that grave injustice has been done to this officer by reverting him to the post of Assistant Station Superintendent ?

(g) Whether it is a fact that this officer has submitted an appeal against the order of his reversion ?

(h) If so, what action Government propose to take on this ?

(i) If not, why ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State Transport) replied:

465. (a)—No Shri Ikram Hussam was allowed to officiare as Station Superintendent against a leave vacancy and was posted at Jorhat.

(b)– Yes.

(c)—Yes.

(d) According to the inter-se seniority of Assistant Station Superintendents, State Transport, fixed by Government in December 1967, Shri Prafulla Kumar Das is the senior most Assistant Station Superintendent and as such he was allowed to officiate as Station Superintendent. Consequently, Shri Ikram Hussain was reverted.

(e)—No.

(f)—No injustice has been done to this officer in view of reply (d) above

(g)–The officer has submitted an appeal against the order of reversion and for re-fixation of his inter-se seniority in the post of Assistant Station Superintendent, State Transport.

(h)—The appeal is under consideration of Government.

(i)—Does not arise.

Re : Flood wall at Patharkandi Bazar

Shri Motilal Kanoo asked:

৪৬৬। মাননীয় বন্যা নিয়ন্ত্রণ বিভাগের মন্ত্রী জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) পাথরকান্দি বাজারে ফ্লাড ওয়ালের (Flood Wall) কাজ অসমাপ্ত থাকায় বিগত বন্যায় বিস্তর ক্ষাত হইয়াছে কি না ?

(খ) উক্ত ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত বাজারের ব্যবসায়ীদের লোন (loan) দেওয়ার আশ্বাস মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে দিয়াছিলেন কি ?

(গ) উক্ত ব্যবসায়ীদের লোন (loan) বাবদ কত টাকা দেওয়া হইয়াছে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control and Irrigation) replied .

৪৬৬। (ক)—না

(খ)—আইনমতে পারা যায় না।

(গ)—প্রশ্ন উঠে না।

Re : **Refugee Colony in Kawli village Tamulpur**

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

467. Will the Minister-in-Charge of Relief and Rehabilitation be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware of the fact that there is a refugee Colony Kawli Village in Tamulpur Constituency ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that there is no facility for drinking water in that Colony since the establishment of the said colony ?

(c) The reasons for not making arrangement for drinking water up till now ?

(d) Whether Government propose to sanction fund for construction of a deep tubewell there ?

(f) If not, why not ?

Smti. Padma Kumari Gohain (Minister of State Relief and Rehabilitation) **replied :**

467. (a)—Yes the Kawli Dangagaon Colony is situated near Bhutan Border under Tamulpur Circle of Kamrup District.

(b)—No. Since establishment of the Colony, Ring wells were constructed for providing drinking water to the inmates of the Colony.

(c)—Does not arise in view of reply against (b) above.

(d)—No, as there is no such proposal from any quarter.

(e)—When there is provision of tubewells sufficient to provide drinking water for the area, the question of supply of Tube wells there does not arise.

(f)—Does not arise.

Re : **Health Centre at Kuruabahi**

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

468. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there was a proposal to establish a Health Centre at Kuruabahi of Golaghat West Anchalik Panchayat ?

[b] Whether it is a fact that the said Centre was not established at Kuruabahi but established at Khothiatoli ?

[c] Whether it is a fact that a large number of people raised objection against the decision selecting the Centre at Khothiatoli ?

[d] Whether Government is aware that Kuruabahi is the Centre of scheduled caste and scheduled tribes people ?

[e] Whether Government propose to institute an enquriy into this matter ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron [Minister, Health] replied ;

468. [a] Yes.

[b] Yes.

[c] Yes, but the Anchalik Panchayat unanimously approved the site at Khothiatoli.

[d] Yes.

[e] Does not arise in view of reply to [c] above.

Re ; Telpani Forest village

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

৪৬৯। (ক) মাননীয় বন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ? ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ তেলপানী ফৰেষ্ট ৰিজাৰ্ভত ফৰেষ্ট ভিলেজ আছে নে কি ?

(খ) যদি আছে, কেইখন গাওঁ আছে আৰু কিমানটা পৰিয়াল ?

(গ) এই ফৰেষ্ট ৰিজাৰ্ভত খেতিৰ উপযোগী মাটিত আৰু কিছুমান পৰিয়ালে ফৰেষ্ট গাওঁ হিচাবে থাকিবৰ বাবে কৰা আৱেদন চৰকাৰে পাইছেনে ?

(ঘ) যদি পাইছে, কিমান পৰিয়ালৰ আবেদন পাইছে এই আবেদন মঞ্জুৰ কৰিবনে ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury, (Minister, Forest) replied.

৪৬৯। (ক) আৰু (খ)—তেলপানী সংৰক্ষিত বনাঞ্চলৰ ভিতৰত তেলপানী সংৰক্ষি নামৰ এখন বনগাওঁ আছে আৰু তাত ৬৬টা পৰিয়াল আছে।

(গ)—হয়।

(ঘ)—১৯৬৩ চনৰ পৰা প্ৰায় ৩৮২ খন দৰখাস্ত পোৱা হৈছে। আবেদনকাৰী সকলক জনোৱা হৈছে যে সেই বনাঞ্চলত তেওঁলোকক মাটি দিবৰ কাৰণে আৰু ৰিজাৰ্ভ খুলি দিয়া নহয়।

Re : Goalpara Tenancy Act

Shri Shahadat Ali Jotder asked :

470. Will the Minister-in-charge Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Goalpara Tenancy Act is still under operation in the Zamindari elaka of Goalpara Districts and if so, Whether the Government have issued annual T.B. patta and if so why ?

[b] Whether it is fact that some annual pattas were cancelled by the circle officers without giving any notice to the pattadars and if so, the numbers of such cancellation circle-wise in the district of Goalpara ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied ;

470. [a]—The Goalpara Tenancy Act, 1929 is still in force. After acquistion of Zamindaris annual patta is being issued in respect of new settlement of Government Khas land.

(b)--No annual patta has been cancelled without due notice.

Re: Tractor and Jeep of Lakhipur A. P.

Shri Shahadat Ali Jotedar asked :

471. Will the Minister, Panchayat be Pleased to state—

(a) Whether of late the tractor and the Jeep belonging to Lakhipur A. P. were used for carrying the people of Jatra party with all their belongings and announcing and the selling of tickets of the same respectively ?

(b)—If so, give the name of the officer who allowed the tractor and the Jeep to be used for the said Purpose ?

(c) Whether any officer of A. P. can allow Government machineries like trtctor, Jeep, etc. to be used for private affairs ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat Community Development) replied :

471. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—No.

Re : Visitor hours to indoor Patients

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

472. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is no time restriction for visiting indoor patients of the State Hospital Sibsagar ?

(b) If so, why ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that relatives use to visit the indoor patients even at dead of night to the disturbance of the other patients ?

(d) If so, whether the Government propose to take necessrry measures to bring the situation under effective control ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister of Health) replied :

472. (a)—No. The visiting hours are from 3 to 6 p. M.

(b)—Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(c)—So far no complaint has been received.

(d)—In view of the reply (c) above does not arise.

Re : Panchayat Election

শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বড়াই সুধিছে :

৪৭৩। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) বত্তমান অসমত চলি থকা পঞ্চায়ত নিৰ্ব্বাচন সম্পৰ্কত কোন কোন স্তৰৰ পঞ্চায়ত নিৰ্ব্বাচনৰ আসোৱাহ দেখুৱাই কিমান নিৰ্ব্বাচনী গোচৰ আদালতত আপীল কৰা হৈছে ?

(খ) এনে ধৰণৰ আসোৱাহবোৰ নাইকিয়া কৰিবৰ কাৰণে কিবা ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে লবনে ?

Shri Devendra Nataq Hazarika, (Minister of State, Panchayat & C. D.) replied :

৪৭৩। (ক)—বৰ্ত্তমান অসমত চলি থকা পঞ্চায়ত নিৰ্ব্বাচনৰ সম্পৰ্কত নিৰ্ব্বাচনৰ আসোৱাহ দেখুৱাই কোকৰাঝাড় মহকুমাৰ বাহিৰে গাওঁ পঞ্চায়ত স্তৰৰ ১৮৩টা আৰু আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়ত স্তৰৰ ৩৫ টা নিৰ্ব্বাচনী গোচৰ আদালতত আপীল কৰা হৈছে।

(খ) চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ত আৱশ্যকীয় ব্যৱস্থা লব।

Re: Tributaries of Manas River

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

474. Will the Minister P. W. D. (F. C. & I,) be pleased to state—

(a) What are the names of the tributaries of the Manas river ?

(b) What is the length of these rivers ?

(c) What is the source of water of this river ?

(d) What is the distance from its origin upto the place it falls at the Brahmaputra river ?

(e) What is the name of this river in Bhutan ?

(f) Whether any Assam Government official has gone to the source of this river ?

(g) If not, why ?

(h) Whether the Chief Engineer or the Minister (E. and D,) or the Chief Minister, have ever inspected the different tributaries of this river within the Kahitoma forest ?

(i) Whether it is a fact that the original Manas river is dead ?

(j) Whether the Government propose to drain out all the water of Manas through the old Manas river ?

(k) If so, when ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [**Minisier P. W, D. (F. C. &I.)**] replied :

474. (a)—Dangnechu and the Mangdechu.

(b)—Not known as these are within Bhutan and the area concerned has not been surveyed.

(c)—The river is snowfed Discharge in the river is on account of melting of snow during spring and rainfall in the catchment durtng monsoon.

(d)—Not known.

(e)—Beyond the cenfluence point of the tributaries mentioned at (a) above it is known as Manas.

(f)—No.

(g)—Because the necessity has not arisen so far.

(h)—Does not arise, as there is no tributary of this river within the Kahitoma forest.

(i)—No. The orignal river has shifted its course at some places only and not all throughout its length.

(j)—No.

(k)—Does not arise.

Re: Weaviug-cum Sewing Centre under Srijangram Anchalik Panchayat

Shri Kandarpa Banikya asked :

475. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Weaving-cum Sewing Centre under Srijangram Anchalik Panchayat at Deohati was started by the Srijangram Block ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the Block is not in a position to finance the said centre ?

(c) If so, Whether Government propose to give required financial aid for smooth running of the centre ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

475. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c]—It is under consideration of the Government in the Industries Department.

Re : Golaghat West Anchalik Panchayat

Shri Phani Bora asked :

476. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the President, Golaghat West Anchalik Panchayat, gave a contract for Rs. 7,000 for the construction of one bridge within Kalakhowa Gaon Sabha to one Shri Rabindra Nath Baruah ?

(b) Whether it is fact that the bridge is still incomplete and full payment was made to the contractor, who happens to be the elder brother of the President of the Golaghat Anchalik Panchayat ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that a tractor belonging to the Development Block under Golaghat West Anchalik Panchayat is lying un-used for a long time as it needs repair ?

(d) If so, what steps Government propose to take ?

(e) Whether Golap Talkies of Bokakhat Hall has been constructed as per provision of Cinematographic Act ?

(f) If not, what action Government propose to take ?

(g) Whether the owner of the Cinema Hall pay any taxes to the Panchayat of the area ?

(h) If so, how much ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

479. (a) & (b)—No. Shri Rabindra Nath Baruah was allotted the construction work for RCC. slab culvert within Kalakhowa Gaon Panchayat The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 6,000 (Rupees six thousand), Shri Baruah is the elder brother of the President of the Anchalik Panchayat. Work was completed on 4th January, 1969. Advance payment of Rs. 1,000 was made to him on 16th September 1968. No final payment has been made as yet.

[c]—No. The tractor is in running condition now.

[d]—Does not arise.

[e]—The Cinema building of Golap Talkies, Bokakhat was constructed before coming into force of the Assam Cinemas [Regulation] Rules, 1960 framed under the Assam Cinemas [Regulation] Act, 1953. It cannot be said that the building was constructed as per provision of the aforesaid Act and the Rules.

[f]—Government have not proposed any action against it as the Licensing Authority has not submitted any adverse report about this Cinema House.

(g)—Yes

(h)—At the rate of Rs. 125 per annum.

R^ : Bridge at Barangabari Village

Srimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

477. Will the Minister-in-charge of P. W. D. (R. and B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that payment has not yet been given to the contractor who constructed the bridge at Barangabart village under Gobordhana Anchalik Panchayat although the bridge is complete ?

(b) When payment will be given ?

(c) What is the reason for such delay ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

477. [a]—Yes.

[b] and [c]—In the meeting of 11th September, 1968. of Bahbari Gaon Panchayat [under whose Jurisdiction the bridge at Barangabari is situated] it was decided to make payment of Rs. 255 to the party concerned to the extent of the work completed, but it was not acecpted by the party concerned.

Re ; Tube wells for Abhayapuri

Shri Kandrapa Narayan Banikya asked :

478. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

[a] Whether it is a fact that the Government sanctioned an amount of Rs. 25,000 for constructing of tube wells in the Abhayapuri constituency last year ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of Slate, Panchayat and Commnuity Development) replied :

478. (a)—An amount of Rs. 25,000 was allotted to Srijangram Anchalik Panchayat during 1968-69 by Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara for sinking tube wells in the flood affected part of the Anchalik Panchayat aad not to Abhayapuri constituency as such.

Re : Manas-Bhanga Channel

Shri Shahdaat Ali Jotder asked:

479. Will the Minister-in-charge, P.W.D. (F.C. & I, Wing) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Manas-Bhanga Chnnnel in Lakhipur-Jaleswar road was blocked and as a result of which all the villages under Takimari gaon sabha and some villages of Simulabari gaon sabha were badly affected during the last flood ?

(b) If so, Whether Government propose to construct a bridge over this channel to facilitate easy flow of water ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, PW.D. (R & B,)] replied :

479. (a)—Yes. In the flood of June-July 1968, which was of intense nature, area lying between Lakh ipur-Jaleswar road and Brahmaputra Dyke was affected.

(b)—No, because of the impractibility of constructing a bridge in deep pool caused by the breach This has been subsequently filled in. The outlet of the flood water has been made by providing a cause way near the breach. Moreover the 22 metre long bridge is being extended by another 12 metre, situated at a distance of 2 K. M. from Manas-Bhanga Channel which will further help in the outlet of water.

Re : Mauikpur-Chakihali Road

Shri Golok Chandra Patgiri asked :

480. Will the Minister. P.W.D. (R. & B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whetber Government is aware of the fact that the condition of the last portion of the Manikpur-Chakihali road in Kokrajhar Division has gone from bad to worse ?

(b) Whether Government propose to construct the bridge on the said road near the village Abadi which was washed away few years back ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the last portion of the road remains closed during the rainy season due to want of all weather ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [(Minister of State, P.W.D. (R. & B.] replied :

480 (a)—No. The length of the road is 4.56 miles and is maintained as a gravelled raad. The condition of the road is good upto breach at 7 th K. M.

(b)—Yes. Estimate is under preparation.

(c)— The last portion of the road which is about 0.3 K.M. remains closed due to breach at 7th K.M. Arrangement was m de for crossing the breach by placing a boat with boat man. This year a bamboo foot-bridge is provided for pedestrains.

Re : Magani Namsharaibari Road

Shri Bishnulal Upadhyaya asked :

481. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (R & B) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Magani Namsharaibari Road under Charali Division was taken over by Government ?

(b) If so, in which year ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that it is lying incomplete for a pretty long time ?

(d] If so, why ?

[e] Whether it is a fact that necessary funds are now available with Government for this road project and revised estimate of the remaining work have long been received ?

[f] Whether Government propose to glve administrative approval very soon so that the work may be executed before the Monsoon set in ?

[g] Whether a telegram from the questioner has been received by the Government in the Month of January [i.e., 24 January 1969] to this effect ?

[h] Whether any response was made to it ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P. W. D.(R&B)] replied :

481. [a]—There is no such road as referred to in the question. It is presumed that the Hon. Member means the other road, namely "Magani Pakin Marigaon Road" which was taken over by the Government.

(b)—The whole length of the road mentioned at (a) above is 9·64 K, M. aud was taken up under separate estimates of different Plan periods as noted below—

1. Construction of Magani Marigaon Road (2·40 K M.) was taken up in 1957 uuder Art. 275 (Plain Tribal Areas) of the Second Five year Plan.

2. Improving Magani Pakin Marigaon road (7 24 K. M.) was taken up in 1962 under the Third Five Year Plan.

(c) and (d) – Only the road namely "Improving Magani Pakin Marigaon Road" has not been completed as the original Estimate of the road has to be revised due to blockage of natural flow of flood waters by the construction of Brahmaputra Dyke which has raised the Normal Flood Level of the Area.

(e)—Yes, but due to certain technical difficulties as stated above the revised estimates could not be sanctioned as yet.

(f)—The revised estimate will be sancitoned ss soon as it is finalised

(g)—Yes.

(h)—Yes.

Rs : Taken over of Roads by P. W. D.

Shri Shahadat Ali Jotdar asked :

482. Will the Minister-in-charge, P. W. D. (R. & B.) be pleased to state—

(a) When the following Roads were taken up by the P. W. D. and the amount spent on each road up till now ? Lakhipur to Jaleswar Road Lakhipur to Khalishavit Road, Maladhara Baguan Road.

(b) Whether it is a fact that the above roads are unfit for any vehicular traffic and if so, what step Government propose to take to remove the present difficulty ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [**Minister of State, P. W. D.** (R. & B.) replied :

482. (a)—

Road taken over by P. W. D.		Amouut spent up-to-date
		Rs.
In 1962-63	...	1.27, 300
In 1962-63	...	2,63,800
In 1963-64	...	80,900

(b)—Lakhipur Khalishavita Road is trafficable upto 11th K. M. out of 19.2. K. M. Maladhara-Baguan Road is not fit for traffic steps are bring taken to improve the roads for meking them trafficable. Estimates are under preparation.

Re : Dijoy Khona Jan

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

483. Will the Miaister, Heaith be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Simalguri Hita Sadhini Sobha moved Government to excavate the Dijoy Khona Jan for sanitation purposes ?

(b) If so, what steps Government have taken to excavate the same ?

(c) The reasons for the existing unhygenic condition of the said Jan ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the Railway authority was kind enough to drain out and clear the Jan within their jurisdiction ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (**Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development**) replied :

483. (a) & (b)— The Simalguri Hita Sadhini Sabha moved the State Government in the Health Department and the N. F. Railway authority for excavation of the Jan. The Railway has

since informed the Sabha it's decision to excavate the Jan and as such Government does not contemplate to take similar steps

(c)—The reason for the existing un.hygenic condition is on account of—(I) part closure of the Jan due to accummulation of water hyacinth and throwing of refuge of the adjacent Railway Colony and (II) construction of service latrines of the Railway and other neighbouring areas.

(d)—Yes.

Re : Revenue from Forest Department of Goalpara District Deforestation in Goalpara District

Shrs Mathura Mohan Sinha asked :

484. Will the Minister, Forests be pleased to state—

(a) The total annual revenue received from Forest Department of Goalpara District during the last five years ? (Please give the figures divisionwise).

Year	Goalpara East	Goalpara West	Goalpara Division	Total
1963-64	20,48,137.81	29,41,776.00	3,60,814.84	53,50,728.65
1964-65	20,40.636.29	36,28,363.00	6,64,872.80	63,33,872.09
1965-66	22,79,929.97	34,43.647.00	8,99,471.48	66,23,048.45
1966-67	25,00,002.67	33,30,967.00	16,14,776.26	74,45,745 93
1967-68	32,19,303.53	39.92,912 00	10,08,473.99	82,20,889.52

(b) Whether Government is aware that a large scale deforestation had been going on throughout the District ?

(c) If so, what are the measures taken by Government to protect the forest wealth ?

(d) Whether Government propose to establish forest check gates to protect unauthorised entry into the forest areas ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Forest) rep ied :

484. (a)—

(b)—There was no large scale deforestation in this District. Trees were operated strictly conforming to annual cut as prescribed by Working Plan Officer. Damages are, however, caused by annual storms and by miscreants felling trees illegally here and there. But such fellings are small.

(c)—Forest are guarded regularly by the Forest staff who are put in charge of fixed areas over which constant patrolling is done. There are Check Gates constructed at vulnerable places on the paths of extraction. Also annual prescribed cut is lessened. Superior Officers also conduct inspection frequently.

(d)—Check gates have been constructed on many vulnerable points on the route of extraction and due to paucity of fund it has not been possible to establish more Check gates as establishment involves entertainment of staff and construction of quarters for them:

Re : Assam Religions Endowment Act.

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

485. Will the Minister, Revenue, be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Assam Religious Endowment Act has been implemented ?

(b) If so, from which date ?

(c) what was the areas of such land available in the State of Assam before the enactment ?

(d) The acreage of land at the time of implementation of the Act ?

(e) Whether all the land were acquired and If not the actual acreage acquired and When the remaining areas of land will be acquired ?

(f) Whether the land so acquired was distributed to the cultivators and if so the area of land already distributed and the area left undistributed and how long it will take to distribute the same ?

(g) The authorities possessing more than 5000 bighas of land in the name of Religious Institutions ?

(h) The machinary for distribution of such lands ?

(i) Whether any special machinary was created for the proposal ?

Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue replied ·

485. (a)—No. in its place the Assam State Acquisition of lands belonging to Religious/Charitable Institution of Public Nature Act. 1959 has been implemented.

(b)—The Act was passed in the year 1959 but received the assent of the President on 2nd April, 1961. The Act has been notified to have its effect from 18th January, 1963. The Act could only be Implemented after the year 1965 when the Supreme Court gave it rulling that the Act is a valid one against the appeal made by the authorities of certain temples viz., Kamakhya Temple, etc.

(c —The areas as roughly estimated are as under :—

(a) Lakhcraj land	2,57,386 bighas.
(b) Nisf-Kheraj lands.	1,04,085 bighas.
(c) Kheraj lands	10,366 bighas.

(d)—Approximately 1,28.810.87 acres except the districts of Cachar and Lakhimpur whose figures are yet to be determined,

(e) Upto Ist Bohag 1375 B S. only 61,104.33 acres have been acquired and it will take sometime to dispose the remaining cases. It is not possible to mention the exact date as many factors will have to be considered and also the parties may file appeal against the order of the Collector.

(f)—In most cases the areas acquired by the Government are already under the occupation of the existing tenants for which only correction of records of right is nescessary. The area so far distributed comes to 3,121·95 acres. Uptil now no record for land left undistributed has been worked out and it is also not possible now to say how long it will take to distribute the same as many formalities will have to be observed before distribution.

(g)—Nearly all Institutions having lands more than 500 bighas have been acquired with the exception of these three cases under Sibsagar District which are still pending for some formalities to be observed by Government before acquisition and those are asunder :—

1. Auniati Satra—63067B—2K—3L.
2. Bengamati Satra. —9425B —3K—7L.
3. Dakhinpat Satra. —31, 661B—4K—0L.

(h)—Through the District and Subdivisional Officers.

(i) No.

Re : Illegal mutation of land

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

486. Will the Minister, in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) How many illegal mutation of land have been effected in Assam at the circle office since 1947 ?

(b Whether the Government propose to make a probe into matter ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Mintster, Revenue) replied :

446. (a)—No illegal mutation has been effected.

(b)— Does not arise.

Re : River at Balajan

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

487. Will the Minister of P. W. D, (E. C. and I.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether water of the river at Balajan within Kohitoma forest reserve of N. K' Division will be diverted towards the Manas and the Beki river.

(b) Whether the Minister incharge of E. and D. visited these areas ?

(c) If so, when ?

Shri Mahendra Mohau Choudhury (Minister (P. W. D. F. C. and I.)] replied :

487. (a)—There is no such proposal at present.

(b)—I do not remember having done so.

(c)—Dose not arise.

Re : P. W. D. road from Guijan to Laika Village

Shri Upendra Nath Sanatan asked ;

৪৮৮। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ গুইজানৰ পৰা লাইকা গাওঁ পৰ্য্যন্ত যিটো গড়কাপ্তানী আলি আছে সেই আলিৰ ওপৰত মুঠ স্থায়ী বা অস্থায়ী দলঙৰ সংখ্যা কিমান ?

(খ) সেই আলিৰ ওপৰত থকা অস্থায়ী দলং বোৰ প্ৰতিবছৰে মেৰামতি কৰিব লগীয়া হয় নেকি ?

(গ) এই দলং বোৰ মেৰামতি কৰোতে যোৱা ১৯৬৪, ১৯৬৫, ১৯৬৬, ১৯৬৭, আৰু ১৯৬৮ চনত প্ৰতিবছৰে কিমান টকা খৰছ হৈছে তাক অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ঘ) গুইজানত লাগি থকা ডিব্ৰুনৈৰ দলংখন মেৰামতি কৰোতে প্ৰতি বছৰে কিমান টকা খৰছ হয় তাক জনাই সুখী কৰিবনে ?

(ঙ) এই অস্থায়ী দলংবোৰ স্থায়ী হিচাবে স্থাপনৰ বাবে কিবা প্ৰস্তাব আছেনে কি ?

(চ) যদি আছে উক্ত প্ৰস্তাব কেতিয়াৰপৰা কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰা হব তাক জনাই সুখী কৰিবনে ?

Shri Altaf Hussain Mazumder Minister of State, [P. W. D, (R & B.)] replied

488 (ক) The number of temporary timber log bridges are 13 and semi permanent timber bridge is I

(খ) Temporary log bridges are not repaired but reconstructed every year as they either get totally damaged remaining under water or washed awav during flood season.

(গ) The expenditure incurred for reconstructing the temporary long bridges during the 1964-65 to 1968-69 financial years are as follows :

Financial years	Expenditure Rs.
1964-65	7,324.00
1965-66	8,665.00
1966-67	10,495.00
1967-68 1968-69	9,303.00
Total	35.787.00

The expenditure for repairing the semi permanent timber bridge as per reply to (a) above as follows.

Financial year	Expenditure Rs.
1964-65	700·00
1965-66	580·00
1966-67	600·00
1967-68	850·00
1968-69	Expenditure not yet accounted for
	Total 2,730·00

(ঘ) The bridge in question is a temporary one which is not repaired but reconstructed every year and the approximate cost for reconstructing the temporary bridge every year is Rs. 5,800/- approximately.

(ঙ) There was a proposal only for the bridge mentioned under (ঘ) for inclusion in the 4th Plan. But owing to limitation of funds the bridge was not selected.

(চ) Does not arise in view of (ঙ) above.

Re : Number of Political Pension holder

Shri Jatindra Mohan Barbhuiya asked :

489. Will the Minister-in-charge of Political Sufferers be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of Political Sufferers who are receiving political pension from Government in the district of Cachar with their names and addresses and the amount received by each of them ?

(b) Whether there are more applicants for such pensions in the district of Cachar ?

(c) If so, what is their number and how many cases are under consideration of the Government for granting such pensions ?

Shri Abdul Matlib Maznmdar (Minister, Political Sufferers) replied.

489. (a)—The names of receipients of monthly pension by the Political Sufferers of Cachar District may be seen in the booklets placed on the Library Table.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—According to reports received from the respective Subdivisional Advisory Boards for Political Sufferers a total 120 cases are pending in the Silchar and Hailakandi Subdivisions out of which 76 cases are pending for consideration of the State Advisory Board for Political Sufferers. Regarding Karimganj Subdivision, report from the Subdivisional Advisory Board, Karimganj is awaited.

Re : New Bridges in Sibsagar, Nowgong and Kamrup

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰ কান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

৪৯০। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) শিৱসাগৰ, নগাওঁ আৰু কামৰূপ জিলাৰ ভিতৰত নতুনকৈ যিবিলাক দলং বনোৱা হৈছে সেইবিলাক দলঙৰ কাম কেতিয়া আৰম্ভ কৰা হৈছিল? (জিলা অনুযায়ী দলঙৰ নাম আৰু কাম আৰম্ভ কৰাৰ তাৰিখ সহ)।

(খ) এই বলাক দলঙৰ ভিতৰত কিমান বিলাকৰ কাম সম্পূর্ণ হ'ল আৰু কেতিয়া ?

(গ) আগৰ পুৰণি দলঙতকৈ এই দলংবিলাকৰ উচ্চতা কিমান বেছি আৰু কি কাৰণত ইমান ওখ কৰা হ'ল ?

(ঘ) প্রত্যেকখন দলঙৰ বাবে কিমান টকা খৰছ হৈছে আৰু দলঙৰ দুয়ো-মূৰে মাটিৰ কামত কিমান টকা খৰছ কৰা হ'ল বা ধাৰ হৈছে।

(ঙ) এই দলংবিলাক কৰোতে কিমান মাটি অধিগ্রহণ কৰিব লগা হ'ল, যি মাটি অধিগ্রহণ কৰা হ'ল তাৰ ভিতৰত দ আৰু বাম কিমান আৰু এই মাটিৰ বাবে কিমান টকা ক্ষতিপূৰণ বাবদ দিয়া হ'ল ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder]Minister of State, P.W.D. (R & B) replied :

৪৯০। (ক), (খ), (ঘ) আৰু (ঙ)—A Statement showing question-wise reply is enclosed herewith.

Re : Pending caaes of Record of Rights on land

Rani Manjula Devi asked :

491. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Total number of cases pending for correction of Record of Rights on land in the District of Goalpara (to be shown circle-wise) ?

(b) The period since when the cases are pending disposal (to be shown till the month of December, 1968) ?

(c) The special steps, if any taken by the Government for early disposal of the pending cases ?

(d) Whether non disposal of the cases has any effect on the realisation of Government revenue in the Goalpara District ?

(e) The percentage of unrealised revenue since the taking over of the rights and titles of the Zamindari estates and other intermediaries by Government ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

491. (a)—A statement is placed on the Library table.

(b)—A statement is placed on the Library table.

(c)—Yes, Additional Deputy Commissioner. Goalpara and Assistant Director of Land Records are inspecting the Circles with a view to speed up the disposal,

(d)—Yes, to some extent.

(e)—Eighty-six per cent of arrear revenue remained unrealised on 31st January, 1968.

Re : Settlement of Forest Land.

Shrimnti Lily sen Gupta asked :

490. Will the Minister-in-charge of Forests be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government has settled Forest lands during the last two years ?

(b) If so, where and to whom ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that a vast area of fallow land under Jokai/Holye/Telpani Reserve is lying waste ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that flood affected landless people have applied for settlement of the said waste land ?

(e) Whether Government proposes to settle the said land to the needy applicant ?

(f) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (**Minister, Forest**) replied:

492. (a)——Yes.

(b)—A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

(c)—No.

(d)—Some people have applied for land in Jokai and Telpani Reserves but whether they are affected by flood is not known.

(e)—No.

(f)—These reserves are suitable for maintaining as Forest.

Re : Name of Employee of the Deputy Director of the Suppl
[Accounts]

Shri Romesh Mohan kouli asked :

493. Will the Minister, Supply be pleased to state—

(a) Who were the Superintendent of Accounts, Senior Accountants Accountants and Accounts Assistants in the office of the Deputy Director of Supply (Accounts) in March 1967 ?

(b) How long they have been working in the Supply Department in different capacities ?

(c) Whether they have been confirmed in the posts they held as the Department was made permanent since 1956 ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that some of the Junior Accountants have been confirmed ?

(e) If so, who are they and why they claim of the Senior Accountants was not taken into account ?

(f) The name of the Assistant who deals with the subject of confirmation in the Supply Accounts /

(g) Please furnish a list of Accountants whose service books have been called from District Officers for confirmatiom which is still lying with the Deputy Director of Supply (Accounts) or with the Director of Supply without any action ?

(h) Time that will be necessary to dispose of the pending confirmation cases ?

(i) Whether Government propose to take immediate steps to confirm the Accountants without delay ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (**Minister, Supply**) replied :

493. (a), (b)& (c)—A statement is placed on the Library table of the Assembly.

(d)-- No,

(e)—Does not arise in view of reply to [d] above.

(f)—Deputy Director of Supply Accounts deal with the subject for consideration and order of the Director of Supply. Office Assistants are directed by them from time to time to collect relevant papers and they do so under their guidance.

(g)—The names of Acco untants are furnished below—

(1) Shri A. Kar.
(2) Shri T. Medhi.
(3) Shri A. K. Sen Gupta.
(4) Shri H. M. Barua,
(5) Shri S. C. Deb Roy.
(6) Shri R. S. Shullai.
(7) Shri H. L. Barua.
(8) Shri S. N. Deb.
(9) Shri P. D, Saikia.
(10) Shri B. Dutta.

(h)—As seniority should be determined before question of confirmation is taken up, completion of the work will take some time but it is expected that within a period of four months the work will be completed.

(i)—Yes.

Re : Paddy Purchased by Dalgaon Sialmari A. P.

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

494. Will the Minister, Panchayat and C. D. be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that as much as fifty maunds of paddy was purchased by the Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat during 1965 for distribution to the Cholera affected people of the On-dulajhar and the Karaikhowa Gaon Panchayats ?

(b) Who were the receipients of the said paddy and what was quantity given to each ? (A list may kindly be placed in the table of the House).

(c) Whether any resolution allowing the said purchase and distribution was adopted by the Anchalik Panchayat ?

(d) If so, when it was adopted and who was so authorised to purchase and what was the quantity allowed to be purchased ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

494. (a)—From the Block Development Officer's report it appears that 66 maunds were purchased. From the audit report, it appears that 63 maunds and odd were purchased. From the detailed list of distribution, it appears that 49 maunds approximately were distributed. Government is looking into these discrepancies and a thorough probe into the whole affairs is being made.

(b)—A list is placed on the table of the Library.

(c)—Ye s.

(d)—A resolution was adopted by the Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat on 20th July, 1965 authorising the Anchalik Panchaayat President and the Block Development Officer to purchase paddy worth Rs. 1,000.

Agp (L A) 219/69—350+210—9-4-69.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya :

Sir, in view of the fact that this post is not a cadre post specially raserved for I.A.S. people, what is the special reason for which an I.A.S, Officer as a matter of that an officer, to use the word of Shri Sarma বনৰীয়া বোন্দা has been brought for this post which involves the question of employment of the local people ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi :

The problem is that there has been great deal of non-cooperation between the Deputy Director who is actually the Director of Craft men Training, I.T.I. and the Deputy Director who was placed temporarily by in charge of the Employment Exchange. Each is claiming seniority over the other and ultimately the quarrel has gone to such an extent that the man inchage of the Craft Training has said that either you release me to go back to the Department of Education or you bifercate it into two minor mode of Departments so that each may be mcharge. We then put a third party temporarily who is superior to both of them, and in the meantime the matter has been referred to the A.P.S.C. for recommendation and as soon as their recommendation is received, the prob-lem will be solved.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :

The Minister has said that a quarrel was going on between the two officers. We are not concerned with that. Our point is that why in a non-cadre post an I.A.S. should be put even temporarily. Therefore, we want to know why this post which involves employment of local people in different projects has been filled up by an I.A.S. Officer especially when there is a hue and cry that the local youths have been denied employment in the various undertakings ? Under what circumstances Government has brought a man who has no knowledge of the in and out of the State. That is the guarantee that this man will not act in a manner which will go against the interest of the State ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi

I have already said, this is a temporary make-shift arrangement to solve the quarrel. As soon as the recommendation of the A.P.S-C. is obtained the problem will be solved.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :

Let them quarrel ; let them die ; we are not concerned with them. We are concerned with the interest of the State. My question is why the Government could not wait for the approval of the A.P.S.C. or why they could not take prompt action to expedite the matter by the A.P.S.C. What is the reason for bringing an Officer who has no interest at all about the employment of local youths ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi :

So for as expediting the decision of the A.P.S,C. is concerned, We have no jurisdiction over it, but so far as appointing an I.A.S. officer is concerned, we have to appoint him temporarily till final arrangement is made, because the work of I.T.I. is suffering.

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar :

Sir. may I know from the hon Minister what is the name of the I.A.S. officer ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi :

I have all ready given his name. He is Shri R.N. Muhuri.

Shri Debeswar Sarmah :—

অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, নামটো আমি ভালকৈ পোৱা নাই । মই আপোনাৰ পৰা এটা কথাৰ বাবে দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষণ কৰিব খুজিছোঁ যে, আজিৰ Agenda খনত প্ৰথম Item questions আৰু দ্বিতীয় Item হৈছে— Shri Bhadrakunta Gogoi ৰ calling attention notice. তাৰ পাছত 3rd Item ত এই দৰেহে হব লাগে । Why should it not be shown in the Agenda so that we can take intelligent part ? I want to say that the hon. Minister for parliamentary Affairs should be properly educated in the matter that short Notice, Question does not come under the agenda and it is a difficult chapter and that Question Hour does not cover the short Notice Question The whole thing is going on and we do not know all about it.

কিন্তু অথনিৰে পৰা এই বিলাক কি চলি আছে? (Voice Short notice questions) Short notice Question ৰ কথাটো Agenda ত নাই। গতিকে ইয়াত কেনেকৈ আহিলে ?

Any how we want to know why an I.A.S. officer is appointed for the post of Director of Labour and Employment where does he come from and whether he has any technical qualifications in the line etc ?

Shri Kamakhaya Parasad Tripathy :

Sir, Shri Talukdar is in charge of I. T. I. and Shri Bhagawati is in charge of Employment Exchange. There was a vacancy caused due to retirement of Shri Ahmed. Temporarily Shri Bhagawati was put in his place. Now a quarrel arose between Shri Talukdar and Shri Bhagawati. Shri Talukdar claimed that by Virtue of his seniority, he should be given the appointment. Only to solve the problem, temporarily we have appointed Shri Muhuri till final arrangement is made to fill up the post permanently.

Shri Debeswar Sarma :

Sir, the honourable Minsster is making a Strange statement. One is senior and the other is a junior officer and there is a quarrel between them. Government is sitting hopelessly and helplessly. Why can the matter be settled so long ? This Government should regard for the sentiment of the people, failing which the fate of the Government will be like that of west Bengal. pleased take a note of it.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :

Sir. we are not so much concerned about seniority or juniority of some officers, we are concerned only about the state as a whole. Whv an I, A. S. officer who is an outsider is appointed to a post which has been holding by a technically qualified person ? Why a Senior A. C· S. officer conld not be appointed ? Whether there is dearth of any Senior A.C.S. Officer to hold that post.

Shri Kamakhya prasad Tripathy :

The Officer is selected by the Appointment Department.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya :

Sir is it not the Appointment Department Government ? Should the appointment Department not to have regard for the Sentiment of the people ? The point is that if two officers quarrel; there is the Government to Settle the quarrel. Now, that two officers are quarreling, therefore, we must take a Demi-God, even if he does not know the sentiment of the people. Is this the view of the Government ?

Shri Kamakhya prasad Tripathy :

The problem will be settled by the A.P.S.C. we have referred the matter to the A.P.S.C. and A.P.S.C. in due course will recommend the name of some officer. But in the mean time the work will suffer. That is why we are making this temporary arrangement.

Shri Dulal chaudra Borua :

It is the total failure of the Government Shri Kamakhya prasad Tripathy. It is not the question of failure. It is the question of getting the best officer. It is for this reason and to remove grievances of officer, this temporary arrangement has been made.

Shri Moinul Haque Choudhury

Sir, if two officers are quarreling, does it not proper for the Government to make ad-hoc arrangement till final arrangement is made to fill up the post permanently ? Why there should be an appointment of an I.A.S. officer wasting thereby the public money ?

Shri Kamakhya prasad Tripathy :

As I have said before, initially we have made temporary arrangement by giving the charge to Shri Bhagawati. But the other man was not cooperative. That is why we have to make this arrangement.

Shri Dulal chandra Borua :

If the officers do not carryout the orders of the Government, they must be suspended.

Shri Kamakhya prasad Tripathy :

His claim is there. This is the matter to be decided by the A.P.S.C.

Shri Dulal chandra Barua :

Sir, May I request the Minister to see that an A.C.S. officer may temporarily be appointed in place of the I.A.S.officer ?

Mr. Speaker : I have already closed it. Now, short Notice Question No. 7.

Re : Appointment of Shri Bhabendra Nath Gogoi as D.S.P.

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya asked :

Will the chief Minister be pleased to state :—

7. (a) Whether one Bhabendra Nath Gogoi has been directly appointed as D.S.P. recently ?

(b) Whether he belongs to the Scheduled Caste ?

(c) If not, who certified him to be a member of the Scheduled Caste ?

(d) What action Government propose to take up in these regards and when ?

Shri B.P. Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

7. (a), (b), (c)&(d) during Jauuary, 1969 Assam Public Service Commission recommended 24 candidates for appointment as Deputy Superintendent of Police in order of preference. Shri Bhabendra Nath Gogoi was No. 23 in the recommended list. According to the particulars furnished in the application he belongs to Scheduled Caste Community as certified by Deputy Commissioner, Nowgong. He has been Selected for appointment against the reservation quota for Scheduled Caste. Meanwhile, Secretary, Assam Bania Sangha (Ad-hoc Committee) Gauhati lodged a complaint that Shri Gogoi does not belong to Scheduled Caste. The matter is under investigation.

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya

May I know from the hon Minister whether the Govt. has taken appropriate action against the Deputy Commissioner concerned for issuing false certificate ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :

Sir, action will be taken against the officer if he has given a false certificate to a man.

Shri Debeswar Sarmah :—

Sir, under what provision the Deputy Commissioner can certify whether he is a Scheduled caste or other Backward Class ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :—

It is a rule that if he claims to be a Scheduled Caste he should have a certificate from the District Magistrate.

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya :—

May I know from the hon Minister whether the Deputy Commissioner who issued the certificate is an IAS officer ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :—

I have got the certificate with me. It is the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Nowgong who issued the certificate. The signature is not legible. I cannot decipher it. But he is the Additional Deputy Commissioner. He does not belong to IAS.

Shri Hiralal Patwary :—

Is it a fact that the name of the officer who issued the certificate is Shri B. C. Thakuria.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :

I have got the certificate It is dated 19-6-63. At that time Shri Thakuria was not the ADC of Nowgong.

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :

অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আমাৰ মাননীয় সদস্য শ্ৰী কন্দৰ্প নাৰায়ণ বনিক্য ডাঙৰীয়াই যিটো প্ৰশ্ন কৰিছে, সেই সম্বন্ধে মই অলপ জানো। সেইটো হৈছে শ্ৰী দেওবৰ গগৈ নামে আহোম সম্প্ৰদায়ৰ এজন লোকে কৈৱৰ্ত্ত ছোৱালী বিয়া কৰায় আৰু তেওঁৰে সন্তান এওঁ।

(বিপুল হৰ্ষধ্বনি)

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattachyya :

Since when the Govt. has accepted the policy that the kaibarta community is being considered as a Matriarchal Community ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :—

I have only given informtion.

Re : Question Position during the budget Session

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhur Choudhury :

Sir, today is the last day of this Session and we find that replies of many questions have not come...............

(Several Members rose to speak)

Mr. Speaker :

Order, Order, as regards the position of questions I will place a statement on the library table at 2 P. M.

Re : Appointments made by the Vice-Chanceller, Assam Agricultural University

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury, Mr. Speaker,

Sir. I would like to raise a very imortant matter which relates to a newsitem under the caption "Assam Agricultural University Staff Appointed" which was published in the Assam Tribune, dated the 6th April, 1969. I am reading the news item in question.

"The Vice Chancellor of the Assam Agricultural University. Dr. S,R. Barooah, has appointed a number of officials for the University.

The following are the officials appointed by the Vice Chancellor: Dr. M.N. Bora, Dean of College of Agriculture and Principal, Shrimati P. P, Barooah, Dean of College of Home Science, Shri R. Hazarika, Dean of College of Veterinary, Science, Dr. N,N, Mazumder, Directot of Basic Science and Humanities, Dr. D.N. Barthakur, Director of Research, Dr.

L. R. Bora, Director of Extention Education. Dr. B,M. Kakati, Associate Director of Research (Veterinary), Dr. A.M. Das, Registrar, Shri D. Pathak, Controller of examination, and Shri S.N. Barua, Comptroller.

"The University came in to being on April 1 last."

I would like to know whether this news item is correct and if so, on what terms and conditions and when and by whom these appointments have been made. The next thing is this under section 11(1) (b) of the Assam Agricultural University Act appointments are to be made by the Board of Management of the University. You know, Sir, that only on 7th April, after this news was published, the Minister of Agriculture came before the House with a Resolution which would be found from the list of business for the 7th April. 1969 to the affect that "This Assembly do elect three represetatives of the Assam Legislative Assembly to the Board of Management of the Assam Agriculture University from among their own members in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 (2) (g) of the Assam Agricultural University Act, 1958 (Assam Act XXIV of 1968)" Probably on 7th but the Assembly gave sanction to this Resolution and thereafter we are yet to elect our representatives to the Board of the Management in fact. the Board of Management is yet to be set up. Therefore, I wouldlike to know from the Govt. in view of the fact that till now the Board of Management has not yet been constituted and that even before the Assembly elected its representatives to the said Board why in undue hurry despite the provisions made in Section 11(1)(b) of the Assam Agricultural University Act, 1968 these appointments have been made particularly when all these appointments at a time is not necessary to bring this Act in to operation. You will find, Sir, even the Controller of Examinations has been appointed. Examination is yet to come probably two years after from now. Even the University has not started functioning. The University came into existance only on 1st of April an on the 5th April or earlier these appointments were made.

Next thing I would like to know from the Minister is this: one of the appointments has gone to one Shrimati P.P. Barooah. I wouldiike to know who is the lady, Shrimati P.P. Barooah, appointed by the Vice Chancellor ? Is she Mrs. Promila Pandit Barooah, the wife of the Vice Chancellor himself ? I would also like to know from the Minister whether this appointment was made after due advertisement and calling for applications and if so who were the applicants who applied for this post how amongst whom the Vice Chancelier's own wife, if my information is correct, was selected by him " (Interruption and noise) Let us not use the word 'own'–it is 'his wife Then I want to know about this lady–what is her experience ? Which colleges or universities she served as a professor before becoming the Dean of a Subject which is non existant of the University, newly started university ? It is to be said whether or not there is a Home Science College at all and whether this appointment has been made by the Vice Chancellor himself without calling for any application and the appointment has gone to his wife ? Whether or not Government consider this appointment as a case of nepotism, favouritism, indescency, immorality and also against the public policy ? Whatever questions I am asking if the answer are in the positive then I would like to know what is in the mind of the Govt. to remedy the wrongs done to host of people, many of whom could have applied, they could have taken chance in the selection and there could have been a fair selection by the Board of Management of the University instead of undue favour done by the Vice Chancellor some including his wife ?

Shri Lakhmi Prosad Goswami (Minister Agriculture) ;

Sir, the news item is substantially correct. The appointments have been made on a temporary basis until further orders by the V.C. with the Sanction of the Chancellor according to provisions of Section 21 (1) (d) of the Act. The Section reads like this.

(a) Subject to the approval of the Chancellor to make the first statutes to provide for functioning of the universty.

(b) With the previous approval of the Chancellor to constitute provisional authorities and bodies and on their recommendation make rules for the conduct of the work of the University.

(c) Subject to the control of the Chancellor to make such financial arrangement and to incur such expenditure as may be necessary to enable this Act or any part thereof to be brought into to operation.

(d) With the sanction of the Chancellor to make such appointments as may be necessary to enable this Act or any part thereof to be brought in operation.

(e) With the previous sanction of the Chancellor to appoint committees that he may think necessary for discharging such of the functions as he may direct.

(f) Generally in exercise all or any of the powers conferred on the Board by this Act or the statutes.

Now, most of the appoinments have been made with serving officers of the Agriculture and Veteriuary Departments and the Agriculture and Veterinary Colleges in addition to their own duties and on their existing scales of pay and allowances. It was intended to effect all Possible economy in incurring expenditure on the appointments.

Whether all the appoinments at a time are necessary or not to bring this Act or any part thereof into operation would be a matter of opinion with regard to which the Chancellor seems to have been given discreation according to the provisions of section 21 (1) (d) of the Act providing for extraordinary powers of the first Vice-Chancellor. The Board of management would be competent to modify or set aside any of these appointments in accordance with the provisions of this Act under section 21(2).

Mrs. P.P. Barooah is the wife of the Vice Chancellor. Her appoinment as Honorary Dean of the College of Home Science has been made after advertisement and calling for applications. This is also an appoinment made on a temporary basis until further orders in terms of sections 21(1) (d) of the Act. Whether this lady served as a Professor in any Collegeor Univeisity is not known. The appointment has been made by the Vice-Chancellor with the sanction of the Chancellor and in exercise of the extraordinary powers which vest in the Vice-Chancellor of the University who has the responsibility for bringing this Act or any part thereof into operation.

As the appointments have been made in exercise of the discretionary powers vested in the Chancellor and in terms of the University Govt. feel that competent authorities like the Board of Management, when constituted, will have adequate opportunity to remedy in due course any wrong, if there be any.

Now sir, I tried to find out more facts whether the Vice-Chancellor took concurrence of the chancellor ? Now I find that the Vice-Chancellor worte a letter to the Chancellor on 26.3.69. He took charge on 27th.

Sbri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya :

Before he became the V.C. he wrote ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami :

I may not be correct in giving the exact date when he joined as Vice-Chancellor it may be earlier to that definitely earlier to that. Now, as the University has to function effectively with immediate effect I would like to appoint the following persons as officers of the University with your sanction under Section 21 (d) of the Act. I will not repeat the names because the namesof the members have already been suggested.

M, Moinul Haque Choudhury :

The name is there we know. But is it written there that she is the better half of the Vice-Chancellor. Because the Chancellor being an outsider may not know it.

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Choudhury :

Honorary Dean of College of Home Scieoce against that–Mrs, P. P. Barooah B. A. (Ng) etc. etc. .... Then the reply from the Chancellor is this—"My dear Vice Chancellor, Kindly refer to your letter of date regarding appointments which you propose under Section 21 (1) (d) of ihe Assam Agricultural University Act. 1968 to enable the Act to be brought into operation. I sanction the appointments proposed as a temporary arrangement. With kind regards, Yours sincerely, B. K. Nehru.

Sir, this complied with the provisions of the Assam University Act. Now Board will be at liberty either to accept it or reject it.

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury

Mr. Speaker Sir, one question has not been replied to. The Vice Chancellor may for the sake of giving his wife an appointment be unduly hasty that in order to bring any part of this Act into operation such an appointment is necessary. But does the Govt. With the help of the law Deptt. has come to this conclusion that these appointments have been made in order to enable the Act or any part thereof to be brought into operation. Appointments can only be given inorder to bring this act into operation that means probably a Controller may be appointed or probably a Registrar may be appointed to bring this act into operation. Does it meun that all the appointments including his wife ? That is the question which is to be answered.

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami.

After bringing the Act into force they have been vested with certain powers, as I have already said it. The Vice Chancellor and Chancellor and the Board is the competent authority or either to examine or approve or reject all these appointments. So when the Act came into operation (interruption)

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya :

Only one information please. We know that there exists a Veterinary College but does there exist any Home Science College.

Sbri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami :

There is no Home Science College at present.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya :

Then the Vice Chancellor as appointed his wife to a College which does not exist ?

M. Moinul Haqne Choudhury ·

Is it correct that the Vice Chancellor has appotnted his wife to a College which does not exist at all. Sir' what action Govt. propose to take against this gentleman for nepotism, favouritism, Indeceney, immorality ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami,

Sir, as I see from the papers, from the letter which he addressed to the vice Chancellor, the post is honorary and there is no financial impli cation. (Noise from all sides of the House) Please hear me ! I tried to contact the Vice Chancellor to ask him as to why he did it but I could not. This matter, when I saw in the paper, the same question occurred to me also as to how this appointment could be made. Hon' ble member, Shri Sarma knows and also I told him that I did not like this But whatever it may be, he made this appointment and which we have not liked. As this is a honorary post, there is still time to correct the mistake. we are looking into the matter. we will see how this can be remedied.

Shri Jogen Saikia :

Sir, I also wanted to be clarified on one point, viz., whether it has been investigated or not that at this stage a Home Science College is at all necessary for the University ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami,

I have already replied to all the points from the information I have at my disposal. I have made it clear to the House as to what college will be necessary in future and whether there is any college of Home Science. At present there is no such college. So, whether there is any necessity of such a college in the future will be decided by the Board of Managemnt.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :

Sir, we have bitter experiences in respect of the other x two Universities, If the beginning of the University is such then God knows what will be the fate of that University ! I therefore draw the attention of the Minister to look into the matter seriously and take immediate action so that such things do not occur.

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami, Minister :

I have already contacted the Vice Chancellor.

(Noise various Members wanted to put questions)

Mr. Speaker : I have closed the debate. (Noise)

Mr. Speaker : Mr. Patwari) ?

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma :

Honourarium ত চাৰ, Hoকিমান টকা যায় ?

Lakshmi Prasad Goswami :

টকা নিদিও বুলি কৈছোৱেই নহয়।

Re : Serious Bus Accident near Mangaldoi

Shri Hiralal Patwari : Mr. Speaker, :

Sir, I like to raise a point of one bus accident near Mangaldai which resulted in the death of Shri S.C. Das the Sub Deputy Magistrate, has died and injured 15 other persons. I would like to know from the Hon. Minister as to how it had happened and what is the condition, of the injured persons and whether Government is going to give any kind of help to the children of the deceased and injured persons.

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury, (Minister of State ; Transport)

Sir, on the 6th of April 1969 at 6.50 A. M., the ill-fated State Transport bus No, ASX-1900 started from Mangaldoi Station towards Gauhati. When the bus crossed the Bunglagor State Transport stoppage 8 Kilo Metres away from Mangaldoi on way to Gauhati, it suddenly skidded towards lefthand side, went off the main road and fell into a ditch- The bus was carrying 22 passangers excluding the driver and conductor.

As a result of this accident all the inmates of the bus received injuries.

Soon after the accident, one Military Convoy and two private cars arrived at the spot and removed all the injured persons to the Mangaldai Civil Hospital and other private practitioners.

Out of the eighteen persons admitted to Civil Hospital. eight persons were discharged after being given first aid on the same day. Seven other persons were discharged on the following day (i.e., 7.4.69). Another passenger. Shri Subodh Das, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Mangaldoi expired in the hospital at 7.15 p m. on 7.4.1969.

Immediately on receipt of this information, the Asstt. Station Superintendent, State Transport, Mangaldoi along with police personnel rushed to the spot.

The Mangaldoi police has taken up the case for investigation. The cause of accident is still under investigation.

Re . Militay Administraion over some Mizo villages.

Mr. Speaker : Mr. Chinzah :

Shri Lalchunga Chinzah :

Mr. Speaker Sir, I would like to know from the Government whether it is a fact that certain P. P. viilages in the Mizo Hills are shortly going to be handed over to the Mlliiary administration ? If it is true, whether this Government had consulted this august House and what is the objective in handing over these people to the attrocities of the military administration ? I would like to point out also that we have been noticing, in Mizo Hills. the government administration is failing away, Now, these 12 lakhs of people grouped in these P.P. Villages are handed over to the Military administration, I am sure, it is going to be the end of the civil life there, I therefore want a reply on this because, as I said, people in those places are in a state of confusion and fears.

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury, (Minister, Revenue)

Sir, I did not know that this matter would come up before the Assembly, and therefore, I could not collect the information. When the honble member has brought this to our notice I will supply the information.

Shri Lalchunga Chinzha :

I want an assurance from the Minister as to when the information will be given. I also do not under stand the reply of the Minister. When the Government has the programme already drawn up to hand over the population to the Military administration how can the same Government be aware of the programme they have drawn up ? I know from authoritative source that the programme is already there and to-day a discussion is going in the Secretariat, in this connection. I want an assurance that 1.50 lakh Mizo people are not going to be handed over to the Military administration.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :

Sir, in addition to what has been said by my friend Mr.- Chinzah, I want to say that the House is in Session and almost every time Government is saying that the Civil administration is runing there in full swing and Now the people are going to be handed over to the Military administration. How the Government has taken such a decision without taking the House into confidence ? And how the Government is not aware of it ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhnry Minister Revenue :

It is not a question of taking the House into confidence. I am not aware of this matter and has come for the first time before the House. If I give an inaccurate information to the House I will be guilty of breach of privilege which I am not prepared to face, Sir, whatever knowledge I have in the matter, no such decision has been taken to make the P.P. villages over to the Military administration. This is under the Civil administration and it will be continuing under the Civil Administration.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya :

The Minister of Revenue may not personally know about it. But the Government as a collective entity definitely knows it. I remember very clearly that in my speech during the general discussion on the Budget last year I made a reference with regard to the re-grouping of villages and the Chief Minister, in course of reply to the debate also had made reference to it. Therefore, it cannot be said that the Government, as such, does not know all these things. The Minister, Revenue may not himself know it, but the Government knows. Hon'ble Member wants to know it not from a particular person but from the Government as a collective body.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister Revenue)

I fully appreciate it. After collecting the information from the relevant Department I can supply the information to the House.

Shri Hiralal Patwari

Will the Minister supply the information to-day because it is most important.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue)

That can be done.

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya :

Sir sometime in December, 1968 the Governor of Assam Shri B.K. Nehru in Mizo Hills said „Government do not mind your sufferings or what happens to the rebels". Is it a fact ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister Revenue)

I do not have knowledge about it.

Re: Number of P.G. Rs. in the State.

Shri Shamsul Huda ;

Sir, in reply unstarred question 459 (a) it is stated total number of P.G.R.S. except Nowgong district is 146. Again in this way the replies to (b) (c) and (d) the replies have been furnished as such, except Nowgong. May I know since when the district of Nowgong has been excluded from the State of Assam ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister Revenue):

Sir, it is not the question of exclusion, the point is that at the time of giving answer to the question the information from the district of Nowgong was not received. That is why, we could not give the information in respect of Nowong.

Privilege Motion

M. Shamsul Huda :

When the information will be furnished ?

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister Revenue :

I Shall try to send the information as early as possible.

Re : Questions positions during the Budget session 1969.

Shri Hiralal Patwari :

Sir, before going to other items may I draw your attention to the fact that we have not yet got the statement of questions......

Mr. Speaker : I have already said that a statement is being laid on the library table,

Motion of privilege against the Minister Fisheries.

Mr. Speaker : I have received notice of a motion for breach of privilege from Shri Dulal chandra Barua and it was received by me at 10.08 a.m.to-day. I want to hear about the admissibility.

Privilege Motion

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :

Mr. Speaker, Sir, under Rule 158 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Assam Legislative Assembly I beg to give a notice of complaint of a breach of privilege committed by Shri M.N. Hazarika. Minister-in-charge of Fishery for concealing and misrepresenting the facts before the House while replying to the No Confidance Motion on 9.4.69.

Sir, in this connection I will like to point out in support of this in what way he committed the breach of privilege While he was replying to the debate, particularly on the point of settlement of Kokila Fishery in Jorhat Sub-division in the name point of Natun Meleng Samabay Samity, he willfully and intentionally suppressed some facts of the report that has been submitted by the enquiring officer. Let me explain what are the facts, he suppressed. In this connection he stated that the President of Samity. who was the wife of one Shri Kamal Das, died only after the registration of Samity. But my informatlon and the information that has been givin by the enquiring officers is that the lady died before registration and that is too. before 2 1/2 years, The Hon'ble Minister's statement that she died after the registration is a concealment of facts and it is misleading to the House in this respect. Again, he said that the President was not a minor. But the boy himself stated before the enquiry which was constituted that he was minor. After the settlement of the Fishery objection was raised and the boy was compelled to resign on the fact that he was minor.

Sir, after receiving the settlement this new man has been there and that he was a minor is proved beyond doubt. Thereafter he resigned and Shri Kamal Das has been appointed President. The Hon'ble Minister wants to legalise this illegal thing by saying that the President was not a minor but an adult, he thereby concealed a fact to misguide the House just for the sake of his selfish ends. He also wanted to say that this society had fulfilled all the terms and conditions. Sir, I say, that this society has not fulfilled the terms and conditions and it is a bogus society Even the members in their evidence before the Enquiring Officer stated that some of them were not members of that society. They represented their case to the Deputy Registrar at Jorhat and they also submitted a report to the Government through the Deputy Commissioner. The Minister inspite of all these says that it is not a bogus Co-operative and that it is a genuine society. Shri Membar Das who is a favourite of the Minister himself stated before the Enquring Officer that he has changed the membership of the society after settlement. Further the Minister willfully supressed fact by saying that Membar Das is not a resident of Natun Meleng. This hasbeen proved by the report of the Deputy Commissioner on the strength of an affidavit sworn by his own elder brother. That document has been suppressed and no correct information has been given to the Members of this August House. The Minister knows it fully well that this man is from Bhitor Kakilagaon and that he is not a resident of Natun Meleng. Here is a document, not an affidavit sworn by his own brother. It reads :

"I. Shri Ramnath Das, son of late Sonai Das of Bhitor Kakilagaon, Mouza Charigaon, Jorhat, by profession business, by age about 50 years do hereby solemnly affirm on oath :

1. That the Society under the name and style 'Natun Meleng Min Silpa Samabai Samity." of Jorhat, was formed with 62 members and duly registered at Jorhat under the Co-operative Department of the Government of Assam in 1968.

2. That out of these 62 members of the said society 50 members have been shown as enrolled as members without their knowledge and consent. Their addresses are also not correct.

3. That the said society was formed at the initiative of Shri Membar Das, son of late Sonai Das, who is my younger brother

planing to obtain direct settlement of Kakila fishery of Jorhat in the name of the said society for his selfish motive and also to deprive the local society 'Bhitor Kakila Maspuha and Matshya Byabsai Samabai Samiti Ltd.' which was registered in the year 1961.

4. That the above-named Membar Das is the present lessee of the Kakila Fishery and also Secretary of the newly formed bogus society 'Natun Meleng Min Silpa Samabai Samity.'

5. That Shri Membar Das is a parmanent resident of Bhitar Kakila gaon, Charigaon mouza, Jorhat. Inspite of this fact remaining he is making a lie by stating that he is a resident of Natun Meleng gaon. Mouza Chowkhat, Jorhat."

The people after sending a report have filed a case against this man u/s 420 I.P-C. Inspite of these facts how the Minister can say that this is not a bogus society. The Minister is misguiding the House. It is very unfortunate for a Minister to hide facts. We are not concerned who gets the settlement, we are concerned here to see that the right person or society gets the settlement. The present society is a bogus society headed by one who has given false evidence.

Therefore, Sir, it has been stated by those people themselves that almost all of them are minor in age, and out of them there are students of Class IV Class VIII and Class IX- Therefore, considering all these factors, we want to have a correct information from the Government: we are here to get correct information from the Minister. Bnt the Minister has failed to give any such correct information to the House. Moreover, Sir, a part of the enquiry report has been placed before this august House. In fact all the evidences which have been given by both the parties ought to have been placed before this august House. The Minister has no right to conceal the facts and deprive the House to know the state of affairs. But the Minister has suppressed the facts and thereby depriving the House to know the real position of the entire matter. Therefore, Sir, I say that in this connection, the Minister has committed a breach of privilege of the House Sir at page 216 ' Practice and procedure' by M. N. Kaul, it has been said A breach of privilege can only arise when the member or the Minister makes a false statement or on incorrect statement wilfully' deliberately and knowingly ". Sir, the Minister knows that he has suppressed the facts-he is related to that gentleman and he connot deny it (Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika-in Assamese). But from your wife's side, you are related to him. The hon. Member of this side who is the representative of Jorhat constituency and all hon. Members will stand by my side that that gentleman is from Bhitor Kokila gaon of charigaon mouza, Jorhat within charaibahi. How the Minister can de-ny knowledge of that genlleman and instead he is deliberately trying to hide things from the House. Moreover, although a part of the report of the enquiry was read by the Minister, yet I kuow the full facts and all the evidences that have been tendered. The full report of the enquiry and the evidencess taken by the enquiring offiicer ought to have been placed before this House. I know that the officers have submitted certain reports but the Minister wilfully is trying to cut short that report and he has read only a portion of the report which goes in favour of the Government. But even then there is leakage of truth in the report and my contention has been supported by the report itself. And knowing all these things fully well, the Minister-in-charge of Fisheries took the plea that those Societies are not bogus Societies

I challenge the Minister-in - charge of Fisheries and also the Minister in charge of Co-operative Societies that there should be a probe into the whole affairs. Of course, I am concerned with the policy that has been followed by the Government. How can there be four or five contradictory reports on the same issue and by the same officer ? Therefore Sir, it is clear that the Minister is charged with (1) defending the bogus society. (2) He has taken the false pretext by wilfully suppressing the facts saying that the defaulter, the Secretary of the Society is a man from that area in Natun Meleng goan Mauza Chowkhat, Jorhat (3) that the Minister has said that all the members of the society are. genuine members despite the fact that almost all of themare minors Moreover,false names of the members of the society have been shown in the list. And when there were complaints about this, thereport was received by the Government and Govrnment have been suppressing it and the people went to the court under Section 420 I.P.C. More so, the Minister has also said that the wife of Mr. Kamal Das is the president-her name is there before the registration. But she died before registration is completed. I challenge the Minister' statement when he said that she died two and a half years ago. Next point is that the Minister has said that these societies are not bogus and by this he has suppressed a part of the report of the enquiring officers. we wanted to know both sides of the evidences and only after that we could have come to any conclusion as to which side is right and which side is wrong. Sir, as I have already stated the Minister wilfully misguided the House and he has wilfully suppressed the facts and wilfully he has suppressed the truth. so, under the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business of our own Assembly, (Rule 160) " Not more than one question shall be raised at the same sitting and (2) The question shall be restricted to a specific matter of recent occurrence. Sir, it is a matter of recent occurrence, it is of yesterday only and it requires intervention of the House. Therefore, I consider as that we are here to get correct information-we are here not to hackle anybody not to criticise anybody but to get correct information so that jnstice can be given to the people. But. Sir, being a responsible Minister and when we are lodging complaints about the whole matter and the policy has been followed by the Government, he will fully suppressed the facts and he has misguided the House by suppressing the truth from this house. Under the circumstances, I request that this motion should be admitted. It is a

It is a clear case of breach of privilege and I hope you will be kind enough to refer this matter to the Privileges Committee or you can decide the matter here so that in support of my contention, apart from the documents, I can give more evidence. I can expose the wilful motivated intention of the Minister-in-charge of Fisheries for the breach of privilege committed to you and the entire House.

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury :

Under Rule 168, if a member is complained against by another member complained against should be given the opportunity to explain the chargs. Therefore, Shri Mohendra Nath Hazarika may be allowed to speak.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya :

Yes, towards the end of rule 168, it says "If the member complained against wants to offer an explaination at an earlier stage, it will be in the discretion of the Speaker to permit him to do so". That is towards the end of the Rule.

Mr. Speaker : Rule 168, towards the end— If the member complained against wants to offer an explanation at an early stage, it will be in the discretion of the Speaker to permit him to do so."

Shri Mahandra Nath Hazarika

অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, ভিতৰ ককিলা সম্বন্ধে আৰু নতুম মেলেং সম্বন্ধে যিটো Statement কৰা হৈছে এইটোত মোৰ ব্যক্তিগত কোনো কথা নাই । মই যিটো statement দিছো সেইটো written statement ৰ ওপৰত ভিত্তি কৰিহে দিয়া হৈছে । ইয়াত কোনো মোৰ ইচ্ছা বা আত্মীয় বুলি কাৰোবাক দিয়া হৈছে সেইটো নহয় । যদি মাননীয় সদস্যই উল্লেখ কৰাটোৰেই যদি হলহেঁতেন, মাননীয় সদস্যৰ ভায়েকক যদি মই এই সমবায় খন দিবলগীয়াই হয়, তেনেহলে ভায়েকৰ লগত ডাঙৰ ককায়েকৰ সম্পৰ্ক নহয়নেকি ?

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua

অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মোৰ ফালৰ কথা কোৱা নহয় । তেখেতে জানি কিয়...

Mr. Speaker : The question before the House is whether there has been suppression of material facts by the Minister and whether there has been misrepresentation of facts. These are the two points involved here.

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury :

Mr. Speaker, Mr, Barua has quoted from Practice & Procedure of Parliament by Kaul. I also want to quote from the very same book from the very same page 216. It says "If any statement is made on the floor of the House by a member or a Minister which another member believes to be untrue, incomplete or incorrect, it does not constitute a breach of privilege. If an incorrect statement is made, there are other remedies by which the issue can be decided. A breach of privilege can arise only when the member or the Minister makes a false statement or an incorrect statement wilfully, deliberately and knowingly. " Therefore, the point is not that whether the statement was inaccurate or accurate but the point is whether he made the statement wilfully deliberately and knowingly to misguide the House. If the Minister makes a statement basing on the report of an officer, I think for that reason he cannot be guilty of breach of privilege.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya :

Sir, with regard to the paragraph in kaul's book I would like to say that it might be thought that Mr. Barua misquoted it or made an incorrect quotation. It is not that. Mr. Barua quoted the latter part and he did not quote the first part whereas the Minister quoted the first part and omitted the middle part. There are three parts of this paragraph Mr. Barua quoted the last part and the Minister quoted the first part but there is a middle part also.

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika

অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই যিটো Statement দিছো সেইটো অফিচাৰ সকলে তেওঁলোকৰ অফিচৰ পৰা দিয়া কাগজ পত্ৰৰ ওপৰত ভিত্তি কৰিছে

দিছোঁ। ইয়াত মই মোৰ Written Statement দিছোৱেই। ইয়াত মোৰ কোনো ব্যক্তিগত কথা নাই। কাৰোবাৰ কিবা ওজৰ আপত্তি থাকিলে পৰীক্ষা কৰি চাবপাৰে। মই ভাৱো যে, মই ইয়াত যিটো Statement দিছোঁ সেইটো মই অফিচৰ Reportৰ ওপৰত ভিত্তি কৰিহে দিছোঁ।

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya

I think in view of what the Minister has said the proviso to Rule 158 will not be properly attracted, that is to say that 'in actual view of the House, the House may take immediate decision,' will probably not be quite appropriate. The matter probably requires some investigation. Therefore, you may be pleased to send it to the Committee on Privileges and the Committee may deal with it.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :

That is upto the hon. Speaker. If you find Sir, that a prima facie case has been made out, that the Minister has made the statement wilfully, deliberately and knowingly, you may consider referring the matter to the Privilege Committee.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya :

That the statement has been made wilfully, there is no doubt about it. The Minister has categorically stated that he gave not an oral statement but he gave a written statement and the document is there.

Shri Biswadev Sarma :

That shows that he is innocent.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya :

The question is not of innocence or guilt. The point is that this statement has been made after a great deal of enquiry. This matter did not crop up all on a sudden. Mr. Barua raised this issue in the last Assembly and he also threatened with hunger strike or some drastic action. At that time you were pleased to call the Minister and Mr. Barua and suggested constitution of a Committee and that Committee was constituted with two officers from Shillong and the Deputy Commissioner there. But somehow or other they did not take the D C.; they took only an E.A.C. saying that he represented the D.C. It was not your suggestion that either the D.C. or somebody representing the D.C. should be there in the Committee. Even then that Committee submitted a report and Mr. Barua said that whatever may be the source of information received by the Minister, he got the information after the notice and that the information that has been given by the Minister to this House in writing is a complete untruth. The Minister says that the man died after registration but Mr. Barua says that the person whose name was there in the list, not to speak of dying after registration, when his or her name was shown he or she died 2 1/2 years ago. Mr. Barua also says that the man who made the allegation be longs to a particular place and the electoral roll and his affidavit also shows that he belongs to a particular place but the statement of the Minister shows that he belongs to a different place. Even in the face of the electoral roll and affidavit, the Minister says that he does not belong to that area and therefore, this matter requires a thorough probe. Therefore, I suggest that instead of taking a decision now a preliminary enquiry may be made. There may not be any measure in the sense that knowingly, deliberately and consciously he misled the House, then in that case he may not be triable for breach of privilege. In order to hold him up for breach of privilege it shall be necessary to prove that he made a false statement, and if the statement is false, then he commits a breach of privilege. There is no question of wilfulness or deliberate or knowingly. The second point is that if the statement is incorrect then if he makes an incorrect statement wilfully, deliberately or knowingly then the Minister will be liable. Therefore, there is a difference between false and incorrect. Mr. Baruas' charge is that the Minister made the false statement because there is the affidavit and the voters list. In the face of these, why does he represent that the man does not belong to this locality but some other locality. Therefore, naturally there is a prima facie case of breach of privilege.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :

Sir, my submission is that we are concerned about the report. The honourable Minister based his statement regarding Bhitor Kakilamukh Society on the reports submitted by the officers, while replying on the No Confidence Motion. Now, the charge is that the report was not correctly given and some important person of it had been omitted. The answer is very simple. If there were inaccuracies, this might becorrected or taken the report and scrutinise it and after scrutiny, if it is found that the honourable Minister supressed something then the matter may be referred to the Privilege. But if his statement is faithful to the report, I think it will be in conformity with the rules and procedure and then this will not form part of a motion of breach of privilege. There fore, submission is that you may call for the report and if you find some material change in his statement, then you may refer the matter to the Privilege Committee

Shri Dulal Chandra Borua :

Sir, that is not the whole affair. As the Leader of rhe House has said and the honourable Minister in charge of the Palriamentary Affairs also knows it very well, that it is not an affair of today or tomorow, it is a regular feature. Sir, I have submitted one valuable document.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :

What is that ? (Voice an affidavit) It is only an affidavit cannot be a conclusive proof.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :

Sir, after all this affidavit was in presence and under signature of a Magistrate.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :

What's of that ? My point is that because some body makes and affidavit by swearing before a Magistrate, that affidavit cannot itself be a conclusive proof against some statement Here, there may be some ponts in the affidavit which may not tally with the statement given by the honourable Minister and for alone you cannot prove that there is some mis representation or some wrong-doing.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :

Sir, breach of privilege can be brought even against a Minister make some false statement and delibreratly concealed truth about settlement of the fisheri at Jorhat. I can charge it to be false and deliberate concealment of truth. I can challenge that the honourable Minister has said : that cooperative was not a bogus one, bnt I do say that this is bogus Cooperative. This is number one false statement. No. 2 is that the man about whom he referred, is not from Natun Meleng. Sir. I know it definitely and myself know the man personally, because he is a man from Bhitar Kakilamukh, one of the villages of my area. No 3 false statement is about the lady member. That lady died about 2 2/1 years back. No 4 is that the honourable Minister said that the President was not a minor, but I can prove that the President is a minor boy and recently he was replaeed by one Shri Kamal Ch. Das. No. 5 the honourable Minister said that there was no minor member in the Society. Sir I can boldly say that there are, at least, 10 or 12 minor members in that Society and they are all students.

They have submitted a report against the Cooperative. Sir, there is worng organisation, false personification, worng Signaature bogus Society. A copy of the report has been submitted to the honourable Minister. The honourable Minister has willfully supressed those papers and now he has said that he had not heard a single word of it. Therefore, I think, under the circumstances, it is quite fit to bring a breach of privilege against the honourable Minister.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :

Sir, assuming the what Shri Borua has said is correct, then the fact remains that that the honourable Minister's statement is based on some report furnished by the officals and if there were inaccuracies, this might be corrected, but this could not be from part of a motion breach of privilege.

(Interruption)

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya :

No, no, the Minister has said that two officers made some enquiries— one is a Senior E.A.C and the other is D.C. or somebody. How these officers come to the picture ?

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :

Sir, the honourable Minister has said that there was an enquiry made by some officers. He himself said it.

Shri Jogen Saikia :

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to submit my view on the matter. Sir, it has been attempted by the other to refer the matter to the privilege Committe. Sir, the only course open is the diserition of the Chair.

Unless the chair is convinced that there is prima facie case no matter can be referred to Privilege Committee. Now, Sir, in this case it has been alleged that the hon'ble Minister has made some submission which he knows to be incorrect and that he has suppressed some reports to save his skin. Sir, this allegation does not itself amount to constitution of a prima facie case against him. At best it only amounts to allegation. Now, it is for the Chair to come to a conclusion whether any prima facie case has been made out. Now, Sir, as the matter has been thrashed out till now it is clear that these allegations were brought by the hon'ble member and the hon'ble minister has replied from the material available to him. Sir, the hon'ble member, Shri Bhattacharjya has made a fine distinction between falsehood and incorrect statement. sir, a false statement is not necessarily a untrue statement and untrue statement can amount to falsehood only when the man who makes the statement it is untrue.

(Interruption)

When he knows that this was incorrect then only it may be false. Sir, here in this connection, the hon'ble member bringing the Privilege Motion says that the Minister has knowledge about it. But simply alleging that he has knowledge about it – it is not sufficient. How the Minister could come to know this was incorrect. No such source has been divulged by the hon'ble member. The hon'ble member has only state ....(interruption)

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua-

I have already divulged the source. The information that has been given or a report that has been given by the D.C,– to the Secretary that has divulged the source and the Minister willingly suppressed that report.

Shri Jogen Saikia :

Sir, my submission is that the hon'ble member has said that some papers have been suppressed and secondly he said that he gave some information. But the hon'ble Minister did not accept those information.........(interruption)

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :

I did not say so.

Shri Jogen Saikia :

Whether the Minister has suppressed some material or document that can be found out by Consulting the file on the subject.

(Interruption)

Shri Debeswar Sarma :

Sir, it is a very interesting discourse whether false statement is untrue aud untrue statement can amount to falsehood, But may we seek your protection ? Let us sit with a full belly. The discourse will be more interesting............

Shri Jogen Saikia

I leave it to the Chair. If the Chair allows me to continue. I will continue...........

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi :

Sir, sufficient discussion has taken place on the subject Therefore, we think further discussion is not necessary.

(Voice-- Now it depends on ruling)

Mr. Speaker—What is the sense of the House.

(After a pause)

Then Shri Saikia will continue after lunch.

Adjourn

The house that adjourned for lunch till 2.P.M.

(After lunch)

Announcement of the result of Election to the Board of management, Assam Agricultural University.

Mr. Speaker. Execuse me, I have to announco the result of the election of the Board of management of the Assam Agricultural University. The number of candidates being equal to the number of seats vacant, the following are declared elected uuopposed :—

(1) Shri Dulal Chandra Barua, M.L.A.

(2) Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury, M.L.A., and

(3) Shri Tilok Gogoi, M.L.A.

Motion of Privilege against the Minister, fisheries.

Shri Jogen Saikia :

Sir, I was talking about the procedure followed in this matter. Sir, my point was that simply by making an allegantion that there has been some suppression of documents one cannot get the opportunity to agitate the matter to the Privilege Committee. Sir, your hands are wide enough and you might go through all the relevant papers in this respect and examine them and if at all it is found that all the relevant documents and papers which were received by the Minister were not placed before the House at the time of his reply as alleged by Mr. Borua. Then certainly will be a prima facie case to send it to the Privilege Committee. If no such suppression is found out there will be no occasion for you to send the matter to the Privilege Committee. So ar as giving correct information is concerned Sir, the rest wil be whether the information supplied by the Minister before this House were not coroborated by any documents all sorts of information from which he gathered this information. if he willfully desisted from giving out as contained in the Privilege Committee. If it is found that there were something which were in conformity with the allegation of Mr. Barua but those matters he represented in a different way and misrepresented the matter altogether in that case the question of sending it to the Privilege Committee will arise, other wise there will be no prima facie case against him. Sir, in this matter it has been alleged that some false statementshave been made by the Minister as I have said before there is a difference between the falsehood and the incorrect report. If something incorrect has placed at the dispoasl of the Minister and according to that those information he gave his reply in the House even then there is no question of prima facie case will arise. Because he will be only exercising his discretion of placing before this . House the facts and materials that were in his possession. only if it is proved that he has quoted something here which was not only incorrect but also he knew as to be incorrect. only then the question of falsehood will come. To repeat it again in other words it will amount to falsehood only when the Minister is proved to have submitted something which he knew to be incorrect only by alleging that he knew these things to be incorrect but yet he made the statement will not do. No source has been suggested from which he got the information that those information were incorrect. Therefore, my submission is that unless and until on both these a prima facie case is found there will be no occasion to refer it to the Privilege Committee. And whether there is a prima facie case there it can be judged from two things. If it can be proved by the members that there is a prima facie case for bringing it as a Privilege. Motion then your honour can refer this matter to the Privilege Committee. But in this particular case there was nothing. The second ground which will enable the member to bring a Privilege Motion should have the at your discretion after looking into the relevant papers and if you find after examining all those things that there was a willful suppression of materials and documents which he knew to be false but delibertely he gave them as correct in this House. Sir, I would say the second coures will be to go through the papers and see whether there has been any such things occured in this Case. If not Sir, I think the hon. member will have no legs to stand and in that case the Privilege Motion will have to be summarily rejected. This is what I am to say.

Mr. Speaker : I have heard the hon. Members about the admissibility of the Motion. I have to decide whether the Motion isin order or whether there is a prima facie case of breach of Privilege. I will have to go through the statements of hon. Members and Minister made in the House yesterday and to-day. So it will take sufficient time before. I make up my mind as to the admissibillty of the Motion. So I will report to the House in the next session after going through all records relevant to the matter.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :

Sir, in regard to my privilege motion, apart from the relevant documents, you may, if you think necessary, see things on the spot yourself.

Mr. speaker :— Yes, I shall do it if necessary.

Statement by the Minister, Prlianentery Affairs Military Adminitration over some Mizo villags.

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Parliamentary Affairs) ;

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I Promised to inform the House about P. P. V. in Mizo District.

The House knows that in February, 1967, a scheme for having protected progressive villages was initiated. This scheme provided a firm admiinistrative base and made possible accelerated development programmes.

Seeing the sense of security generated by the scheme and the development effort and amenities available, people over a wider area in the Mizo district came into voluntary grouping in the winter last year. With this voluntary grouping immediate problems of (1) providing adequate prophylactic measures and medical cover, (2) transport, stocking and distribution of essential civil supplies and (3) making available adequate land for cultivation during the ensuing kharif sesson and also making available necessary requirements by way of seed, agricultural implements, etc., had to be tackled. When the security forces were functioning in the Mizo Hills District in aid of civil power, they were requested to provide fullest assistance for prophylactic and health measures, transport, storage and stocking of civil supplies Meanwhile, arrangements were taken in land to position officers of various civil departments in these newly grouped centres. There was no question of handing over the administration of these new centres to the Army authorities. It is expected that civil officials of all the departments concerned will be in position in the course of the next three or four weeks and fullest importance will be given for the implementation of developmental programmes in these new centres.

Shri L. Chinzah .

Mr. Speaker, Sir, from the hon. Minister's statement' it looks as if the P. P. Centres are very well protected and looked after and also progressive. I would like to say that in one P. P. Centre, viz., the Thingfal village, Centre there is no military protection and there is no civil administration there. About 1500 people are grouped there, but we do not have any administration and we do not have any military protection there. How can Government say that there is any protection or progress in that village ? The same is the case with the "protected" village of Bungjung. There is nobody to protect that village, there is no administration, there is no progress. Then at Thenzawl, a gram sevak was put in charge of the administration and his military counterpart was an Indian-commissioned Captain. By this arrangement the gram sevak was worsening his own condition. He exposed himself to the hostiles and he could not draw sympathy from the Military because of his inferior calibre. He could neither help the civil population whom he was supposed to look after. So, in the month of December last he died at the hands of the M.N.F This is the type of protected and progressive villages we have got : Then in another centre, Living class which is under full Government's "protection" and there is an administrative officer to look after it, two cases of starvation deaths occurred last June. This is the type of progress we are having in these centres. I would, therefore, like to have clarification on this point-whether any real progress has been achieved in any of these centres and to what extent the civil population have been benefited by these centres.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Chaudhury :

Sir, these are new facts. As I said, these facts require a certain amount of probing to come to a finding. Certain information has to be collected. from the spot Therefore, Sir. all these matters cannot be answered in this fashion. The facts given by the Hon'ble members Certainly will be taken into consideration and we shall see that the P. P. villages function properly.. That is what I can say at the present moment. Aboat other details-about the posting of the gram sevak,how he had been treated by the millitary, whether there had been starvation deaths in some P. P. villages All these will not be possible on my part to reply off and.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :

Sir, the Chief Minister promised to this august House that a delegation of this House will visit the Mizo; Hills and make an on the spot study about the entire situation there. This is a long-pending proposal. At present we are practically in dark about the situation there. The only iuformation we get is from reports read by Minister. I, therefore, feel ,Sir. that on your own initiative you should send a delegation of the members of both sides of the House to go on an extensive tour of the areas and study the situation there. This delgation may submit a report and make certain recommendations according to which the Government is to act for maintenance of peace. At the same time, we also let the people of Mizo Hills feel that they are our people. So, I feel that it is high time that the long-pending proposal should materialise. I hope you will kindly take up the matter with the Government for its implementation without further delay

Calling Attention To A matter of urgent Pnblic Importance Demand for Inclusion of the Ahatguri Mouza partly in Tezpur subdivision and parthy in Jorhat subdivision.

Shri Jogen Saikia :

Mr. Speaker, Sir. as I have pointed out in my notice calling attention of the Chief Minister, there is a demand on the part of the people of Ahatguri Mouza, which is a part of Majuli, for the merger of a part of that mouza with the Tezpur subdivision and the other part with Jorhat subdivision.

This letter, which appeared in the Assam Tribune, has supported this move. The Brahmaputra has changed its course and a part of the original mouza has fallen on the western side of the Subansiri river. Therefore, that part has become a part and parcel of the Tezpur subdivision. The other part of the Ahatguri Mouxa along with other parts of Majuli should form part of the Jorhat subdivision.

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi :

On a point of order, Sir, the hon. member is delivering a speech. The item is calling attention.

Shri Jogen Siakia :

I am not delivering any speech. Instead of reading the whole report, I am giving the salient points.

So, this part which contiguous to the other parts of Majuli administratively falls in two Sub-Divisions. So far as police administration is concerned, it is with Golaghat Sub-Division; so far as revenue administration and panchayat administration is concerned, it is with Jorhat SubDivision. It has created anomaly. The people there want to come over to Jorhat SubDivision. That demand has been pending since a long time. Now, we want to draw the attention of the Minister, Revenue to this demand and I want to know what the Government has decided.

Shri Mohendra mohan Choudhury (Minister Revenue) :

Mr. Speaker, Sir, following upon a public resolution under the presidentship of Shri B. Upadhyay, M.L.A. for inclusion in Darrang district a part of Ahatguri Mouza of Golaghat Sub-Division of Sibsagar district, the Deputy Commissioners of Darrang and Sibsagar were requested to submit their comments forwarding the copy of the said resolution to them. The resolution mentioned the following **21** villages to be merged with Tezpur .—

(1) Picholamukh, (2) Kemera chapari Gaon, (3) Kemera Jawani gaon, (4) Dak chapori gaon, (5) Bahmari kumar gaon, (6) Bahmari lohitmukh, (7) Boradm goan, (8) Bhalukaori gaon (9) Maj-kutum gaon, (10) kutim gaon, (11) Baligaon lopaichuk, (12) Choraibarl tepomia (13) Upper charibari, (14) Namchoraibari, (15) Pachung gaon, (16) Gojpur, (17) Koliapani, (18) Nongjuri Mirigaon, (19) Raona Mukk, (20) Teliabari, (21) Chirakhowa gaon.

The Commissioner of Plains Division was requested to visit the areas on 13 and 14th July. 1968 and, inter alia, he has recommended as follows: The part of Majuli (Ahatguri) which lies across the Barhmaputra and Lohit rivers should be transferred to Darrang district. The rest of Majuli should be made a part Majuli circle and Majuli thana in Jorhat Sub-division.

This change will mean convenience for all concerned. The rest of Majuli will come in one circle, one thana and one Sub-Division. With improvement in communication more and more people can come to Kamalabari with greater ease and less expense than before. Tezpur people wanted that this portion of Sibsagar district should be transferred to Darrang for administrative convenience. The Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat, and Tezpur are of the same opinion. The metter was also raised by the Majuli people who wanted that this area should be transferred to Darrang nnd the rest of Majuli should be made into one circle. The Majuli people traditionally depend on the north bank area of Darrang and Lakhimpnr districts for their paddy and other requirements and on the south bank area particularly Jorhat Subdivision for their dealing with Govt.-Courts only. Commissioner has recommened that ten villages comprised within Namani Ahatguri G. P. and Subansirimukh G.P. which have close connection with Texpur

Sub-Division can be conveniently transferred from Sibsagar district to Darrang District, The remaining portion of Ahatguri Mouza can be conveniently merged with Kamalabari circle by taking it out of Dergaon circle".

The recommendation is under consideration of the Government".

Mr. Speaker : Now, Mr. Biswadev Sarma, Industries Minister will move his resolution.

Resolution Coustitution of an Employment Review Committee of the House.

Shri Biswadev Sarma. (Minister, Industries)

Sir, I beg to move that in view of the growing unemployment in the State of Assam, the Assam Legislative Assembly feels that a Committee of the House should be formed in order to review the position of employment of the people of the state in the various public sectors and private sectors industries and undertakings in the State from time to time. There has been a visit of a delegation from this House to such undertakings Sometime back but it appears that a permanent machinery should be more desirable. It is expected that in the context of he various eports of alleged injustice appearing in the press in the matter of emplooyment and promotions of the people of state. the functioning of such a Committee would be able to remove misunderstanding and improve the relationship between the people and various public and private sectors undertakings,

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4. Shri Phani Bora, M. L. A
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Mr. Speaker : Resolution moved.

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi :

Sir, whether the Committee will be a permanent one or a temporary one ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma,

Sir, it was discussed in this House that this will be till the life time of the House.

Mr. Speaker :

The question is that in view of the growing unemloyment in the State of Assam, the Assam Legislative Assembly feels that Committee of the House should be formed in order to review the position of the people of the State in the various public sectors and private sectors industries and undertakings in the State from time to time. There has been a visit of a delegation from this House to such undertakings sometime back but it appears that a permanent machinery would be more desirable. It is expected that in the context of the various reports of alleged injustice appearing in the press in the matter of enployment and promotions of the people of the State,, the functionning of such a Committee would be able to remove misunderstanding and improve the relationship between the people and various public and private sectors undertakings.

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(The resolution was passed unanimously)

Motion : Discussion on the Annual Financial Statements of the Assam State Electricity Board for the year 1969-70

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :

Mr. Speaker, Sir. I was, on that day, dealing with a matter relating to the wrong planning of the State Electricity Board for which this Board had to incur huge loss. No question of earning any profit is there. There was loss. Now, Sir, this Board, in their audit report has suggested to for raising the tariff rate. As I have already observed on that day that the Board has no jurisdiction to act in that manner.

If tariff has to be fixed, if the tariff proposal is to come, it shouldcome through a Tariff Committee as per prescribed rule of the Board. I think that has not been done in this case and more so it is surprising to note that though there is such kind of act or provision in the Board, the Board is not adhering to such provisions, rather they are violating its provisions by way of proposals for increasing the rate of tariff which is illegal and immoral. Sir, power is produced or generated for the purpose of industrial development of the backward part of this State. We expect that due to generation of power this State will have a bright future and have bright prospect for the industrial development. That is lacking. So, I would say that instead of going for any further increase of tariff rate we

Motion

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :

We have found that a huge arrear of revenue is there. Now, Sir, as it stood on 1st March, 1968 the arrear revenue is Rs. 35.-64 lakhs out of which Rs. 10.23, 757. 13 is with the Municipal Budget. Here in the report of the Estimate Committee at page 13. Appendix I it has been shown that the arrear with Municpal Boards amounts to Rs. 10. 23. 757. 13 and with others it amounts to Rs. 25. 41. 553. 37. It will clearly prove, that under no circumstances the Board has any moral right to increase the tariff when they have got a huge arrear to be realised from different concerns. Here the Estimate Committee has rightly observed at page 11 "The State Electricity Board has entered into certain agreement for supply of power to Nagaland. Tripura and Manipur and has incurred quite a good amount as capital investment on that count. Certain rates of annual payment to be made by the respective recipients have been produced before the Committee. The realisation of these rates being contingement upon some fects the Committee was not sure whether the venture would be profitable, " Sir, I have observed. I remember, in the last Budget Session, the venture which has been undertaken by this Board to extend the line to Nagaland and N. E. F. A2 cannot be profitable one. Because, as I observed. unless there is industrial development in, Nagaland, NEFA, Manipur and Tripura the consumption of power will be less. Therefore, instead of spending this amount for transmitting power to these regions. I do not understand, why a co-ordinated plan could not be taken up for industrial project in the State. Instead of taking up this sort of veuture which observed to be unprofitable, I suggest that the Government should up and doing in respect of iudustrial development which can cosume more power. In this connection, as has been said by Minister-in-charge of

Irrigation & Flood Control, we are not utilising the power in respect of agricultural project. It is scientific age and the Government should make efforts for scientific use of power for development of agriculture. We find that Government has taken up the scheme of rural electrification. I like to say that such a scheme for providing some street lights to light to some individuals cannot be said a good scheme or project. My whole contention is that unless we can utilise the power for irrigation for agricultural development or agricultural-cum-industrial development there cannot be any prosperity in this State. I should say that the rate which has been fixed for power consumption here is highest in India with lowest consumption. My submission is that without increasing the rate. We should try to increase the consumption of power in the State. For this I suggest that such schemes can be taken up in collaboration with the Agricultural Department by introducing mechanised cultivation scheme in the field of agriculture which will utilise power for its developmental purpose. Therefore, a co-ordinated scheme can be taken up by the Department of Irrigation in collaboration with the Department of power for consumption of power which will bring development in the field of agriculture At the same time I should say that there should be co-ordinated efforts among the Departments of Irrigation, power and Agricultur in this respect. otherwise it will be meaningless to produce more power and spend huge money in the name of production of power. In this connection I like to mention that this Board has taken up some immatured projects : As for instance, Gauhati Thermal Project. It has been lying without functioning. At the time of inauguration by Mrs. India Gandhi, then Minister for Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, We hoped that bright prospect would be there but the hopes and aspirations have been marred uneffective project report prepared by engineers there. Up till now nothing has been done in this respect.

Now coming to one of most important fact, which I have been repeatedly telling in the House. I want to say something. That is regarding Kopili Valley Project. Sir, in the State Planning Advisory Board. You will also remember, this humble self raised about the feasibility of that project. Sir. in the name of invesigation I crore of rupees has been spent, You also know Sir, we had discussion with Dr. K. L. Rao in the meeting of Advisory Council. He immediately replied that the project would not materialise and wanted to know who was the person to initiate the project. At that time our Flood Control Minister was also there. When we said that it was our Chairman who said that the project would materielise Dr. Rao replied that the Chairman was not an expert. Sir. there was only one expert. Sir and he was Shri Chaudhury. But unfortunately he died of accident at Delhi. He was the man who was trying to do something. But we are unfortunate to lose him.

It has been rightly stated by our leader that the Kopili valley project will remain a dream, it will never materialise. When there is no ptospect of materialising any project and when we cannot hope to get any benefit out of such a project. it is unwise to go for such a project: Instead of going for such projects let us confine ourselves to only such projects where we many get something concrete. My suggestion is that if the Kopili Valley project is not feasible, abandon it. If the site is not proper, if possible change the site but materialise it in a practical manner. I have seen it at big buildings have been constructed there ; a beautiful rest house is there for the enjoyment of the big officials. The rest house, I have found, has been converted into a palace for the officer What is the purpose in constructing so many buildings when the project itse ls not coming up. I would, therefore, request the Minister in charge to appoint an expert to probe into the whole matter and see whether there is feasibility of starting tbe project at all, If not it should be abandoned and the money diverted to someother productive scheme.

Shri Biswadev Sarma :

For the information of the hon Member I can say that the Kopili Valley project was taken up at the initiative of Dr.K. L. Rao. when he was an eugineer.

Shri Dulal Chandra Bnrua :

He simply suggested to investigate he did not say that the present site be selected.

Shri Biswadev Sarma :

Dr. K.L Rao suggested the site after six years of investigation it has been found that site is not suitable and another site is being selected,

Shrt Dulal Chandra Barua :

If any project is to be taken up it should be done only after thorough investigation otherwise the project is bound to fail. I shall now point out other instance how this Board is incurring avoidable loss. You know, Sir, about the affairs of the Meter Factory which is another white elephant. At the beginning we demanded to know how was the man who prepared the project report of the Meter Factory but no documents had been produced in the House. My own information is that one expert, a nominee of the Chairman. came and he prepared the report. My information is that he has no expert knowledge ' he had giʌen high hopes to our Govt, that if the scheme of the meter fac.ory is accepted the Board will be able to produce meters of high quality and at a cheaper rate. But, Sir, you Will be surprised to hear that meters produced in this factory are all defective ' it has uo market at all and as such heaps of meters are lying undisposed Not only the meters built are defective even the buildings constructed were defective and at present most of the buildings are in a dilapidated condition. learnt that the so-called expert who was brought did not know the A B C a meter factory. only at the 'whims of the Chairman this man was brought. I am pleased to know that a committee has been constituted to go into the affairs of the Meter factory, and, I hope what I have stated will also be taken into account. In this Meter factory a major portion of the amount has been spent on establishment which seems to be rather on the high side. It is learnt that the adviser is a man 50% percent of this Board and 50% of another Board. He remains somewhere else. This gentleman, it is learnt, is drawing a huge amount as T A & D. A. regularly I do not know how these things could happen. It is seen that Rs. 30,000/- has been shown as T. A. of officers, it is not known how many more 30,/000/ —have been spent in the name of tours. My suggestion is that the establishment cost should be curtailed, and those high-salaried officers should be sent back and our local boys who are remaining unemployed should be put into their places. The Minister knows how some our brilliant engineer boys are now serving as teachers in schools for not getting suitable jobs to their qualifications. while producing power we should also see whether it is possible to develop some subsidiary industries side by side to absorb as many local youths as possible. When we go to the offices we see lot of activity and projection of a rosy picture, but when we go to the field we find ourselves in a fool's paradise. Therefore, I hope that the fools' paradise should be converted into the real paradise and more power should be utilised for industrial purposes. Sir, I have seen from this

Book that the Board has devoted more amount in respec of power production but less amount is spent in transmissions. There should be corresponding amount for transmissions also. With these observations, I submit that we should not make this Board a colony for exploitation of those people who are here only for their own benefit. Somebody may term it as parochial or may term it otherwise, but I submit that it is time for us now to rethink about our economic loco standi and our industrial loco standi. And for this we should man these posts with our own people who can sacrifice even their own life for the interest of the State. with these few words, Sir, I hope that the Minister of Industries will see his way to reorganise the entire Electricity Board including office establishment so that we may feel that our Board is meant for our industrial development ; it is meant for the economic development and prosperity of the State. Thank you, Sir.

Shri Biswadev Sarma—

Sir, when the discussion is concluded, I shall reply.

Mr. Deputy Speaker-- The debate will conclude at 3.30 P.M. and the Minister will reply.

Shri Lakshyadhar Chaudhury :

উপাধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আজি বিধান সভাৰ এই শেষ দিনত যদি বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগৰ কথা আলোচনা কৰিবলগীয়া নহলহেঁতেন তেন্তে মই ভাল পালোহেঁতেন। কাৰণ অন্ততঃ অলপ আনন্দৰে ঘৰ-মুৱা হব পাৰিলোহেঁতেন। আমাৰ ভাগ্যৰ দোষৰ কাৰণেই এনে এটা motion আমাৰ মানণীয় সদস্য শ্ৰী গৌৰীশঙ্কৰ ভট্টাচাৰ্য্যই আগ বঢ়ালে—যাৰ ফলত আজি যাবৰ সময়তো অন্তৰত দুখ-বেদনা লৈহে ঘৰলৈ ওভটিব লগা হ'ল।

এই বিষয়ে আগতে যথেষ্ট আলোচনা বিলোচনা ইতিমধ্যে হৈ গৈছে। কিন্তু ইমান বিলাক আলোচনাৰ পিচতো বিদ্যুৎ বৰ্ডৰ সামৰ্থ্য, উৎপাদন আৰু বিতৰণৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত কোনো উন্নতি পৰিলক্ষিত হোৱা নাই। এই বিভাগৰ কোনো উন্নতি নেদেখাৰ কাৰণে হতাশ হৈছো। কাৰণ

১৯৪৭ চনৰ পৰাই এই বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত নানা ধৰণৰ কথা, প্ৰকৃত তথ্য সভাত দাঙিধৰা হৈছিল। তথাপিও শেষৰ ফালে নাটকৰ তৃতীয় অঙ্কত নাটকৰ climax হিচাবে বিদ্যুৎ বৰ্ডৰ তদন্ত কমিটি গঠন হৈছে। তদন্ত কমিটি গঠন হোৱাৰ লগে লগে ভাল পালো যেন যদিহে বৰ্ডৰ গোটেই কৰ্ম্মচাৰী বিলাক যি সকল এই দোষত লিপ্ত আৰু তেওঁলোকক যদি ইয়াৰ পৰা আতৰাই ৰাখি তদন্ত কৰি উলিয়াব পাৰা হৈতেন। কিন্তু কোনে তদন্ত কৰিব? কাৰণ যথেষ্ট কাগজ-পত্ৰ সিফালৰ পৰা সৰকি নহা সদনত আমি দেখিছো। কিন্তু মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ বাবে বিধান সভাত দিবলগীয়া statement ত আমাৰ বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগৰ বিষয়া সকলে ভুল তথ্য পাতি দি তাক বিভ্ৰান্ত কৰি তোলে। আজি আমাৰ মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী ত্ৰিপাঠী সদনত নাই, তেখেতে দুখ কৰিছে যে, তেখেতক হেনো সকলোৱে Attack কৰিছে। ১৯৬৫ চনৰ ১৩ ডিচেম্বৰত তেখেতে এটা বিবৃতি দিছিল Meter Factory সম্পৰ্কত আৰু ইয়াত তেখেতে বহুতো ভুল তথ্য পৰিবেশন কৰিছিল। GEC Company ৰ লগত এই Board ৰ কৰ্ম্মচাৰী সকলৰ ঘনিষ্ঠ সম্পৰ্ক আছে, আৰু সেইনতে Meter Factory ভুল পথে পৰিচালিত কৰাটো বৰ দুখৰ কথা হৈছিল আৰু এই সম্পৰ্কত বিভ্ৰান্ত কৰা project Report কৰা হৈছিল আৰু বছৰি ৬০ হেজাৰ Single phase meter উৎপাদন হব বুলি কৈছিল। আন হাতে মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে কৈছিল ১২ হেজাৰ হৈছে। এই বিলাক বৰ বেছি ভুলৰ ওপৰত কাম কৰা হৈছে আৰু এই ভুল বিলাকৰ 'পিৰামিড'ৰ ওপৰত ডেকা মন্ত্ৰীয়ে বহিছে আগৰ যিবিলাক আচনি বা তথ্যপাতি পৰিবেশন কৰা হৈছিল সেই সকলোবিলাক ভুল আৰু বিভাগীয় মন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াই সেই Factory ত কিমান meter production হব সেইটো নেজানে। G.E.C. ৰ লগত লিখালিখি কৰা কিছুমান কাগজ পত্ৰ মই দেখুৱাব পাৰিম ভুলৰ পিৰামিড ইমান ডাঙৰ হ'ল যে G.E.C. ও এই Meter Factory সম্পৰ্কত ভয় খালে। G. E. C. Company ৰ এজন কৰ্ম্মচাৰীয়ে লিখা এখন চিঠি।

"Project Report on Polyphase and Single Phase Meter Works-

I would refer to the discussions I had on the subject with

Mr. R. N. Dutta when he pointed out a number of typographical errors and other mistakes in the orignal report dated July, 1961. We have given most careful scrutiny to the document and find that it includes figures which are very provisional and based on certain assumptions which are not valid. Under the circumstances, we consider the project report as being entirely obsolete and we would ask you to cancel it. It would not be of any use to issue amendment to it as it would involve complete re-writing. This is hardly justified in view of the fact that the project his already been implemented and the manufacturing unit established at Shillong. In conclusion we would advise you to destroy the project report. " (then in Assamese) ......

কিন্তু এই চিঠি লিখা বহুত দিন হ'ল। বোধকৰো File ত এই চিঠি নেপাব । কিন্তু এই Photo stat Copy এটা ৰাখি অসুবিধা কৰি থৈছিল । Shri, Biswadev Sarma এই সম্পৰ্কত এটা High power Committee হব । তাত যদি আপুনি এই বিলাক দাঙি ধৰে তেন্তে ভাল হব ।

আমি সেই তদন্ত কমিটিত সাক্ষী দিব নোৱাৰো । আমি মাত্ৰ এইটোকে লৈ ছবি কৰিব খুজিছো বা ভূপেন হাজৰীকাৰ সহায়ত কোনোবা ছবিত কৰবাত লগাব খুজিছো । যি জন পুত্ৰই পিতৃক হত্যা কৰিবলৈ গৈছে সেই জনকে আকৌ, পূষ্য পুত্ৰ কৰি ৰাখিব খুজিছে । এইটো বৰ আচৰিত কথা আৰু এইটোও আমিও বৰ আচৰিত হৈছো ।

আমি কাগজে পত্ৰেও পাইছো যে, তেওঁলোকে Most efficient in Commercial Matters আৰু সেই কাৰণে উদ্যোগ আদি বঢ়োৱা কাৰণে তেওঁলোকক নিয়োগ কৰিছে ।

Shri Debeswar Sarmah :—কাপুৰ, আয়োঙ্গাৰ আদি এতিয়া মূৰৰ ওপৰত বিষয়া হৈ বহি আছে ।

Shri, Lakhyadhar Choudhury :-

এই বহুমূৰীয়া সকলে যিবোৰ কাম কৰিছে তাৰ দ্বাৰা তেওঁলোকৰাইজৰ অন্যায়হে কৰিছে । তেওঁলোকে কৰা মিটাৰৰ ৰঙা ফিটাদাল Current নথকাকৈয়ে ঘুৰে, আৰু গান গায় । এঘৰ মানুহত এটা মিটাৰত ৰাতি ভূতে গান গায় বুলি সকাম আদিও পাতিলে, তথাপি সেই ভূতৰ মাত যোৱাই নাই । এদিনাখন এজন প্ৰফেচৰ

আহিছে কথাতো বুজাই দিলে যে, সেইটো মিটাৰৰ শব্দহে ।

আৰু এইবোৰেই হৈছে আমাৰ চৰকাৰৰ Electricity Board ৰ Standard : কিন্তু এইবিলাকৰ কোনো Uniformity নাই এইদৰে হলে কোনো কাম নহব । এই বিধান সভাৰ জৰীয়তেই মিটাৰ কৰিবলৈ গৈছে কিন্তু তাৰ কোনো ভাল ব্যৱস্থা নাই । ভাত নাই Light. কিন্তু বহুতো মানুহৰ তাত নিয়োগ হৈ আছে । আৰু এইদৰে ৰেচি দিন চলিব নোৱাৰে । মিটাৰ Factory ৰ Project Repert ত যি দাম দেখুৱাইছে তাত ১/২ গুণ দাম বেছি দিছে ।

Shri Biswadev Sarma :

Project Report ত যিমান টকা দিব লাগে সিমান টকাহে দিছে ।

Shri, Lakshyadhar Choudhury:-

এই আচনিটো আজি প্ৰায় ১০ বছৰ ধৰি চলিছে । কিন্তু এইটো মাত্ৰ বিভ্ৰান্তহে হৈছে । আৰু ইয়াৰ Depreciation হৈছে ইয়াত প্ৰায় ৫৮০৫ লাখ টকাৰ Capital শেষ হৈ গৈছে । Private Company ক সুবিধা দিবৰ কাৰণে গৈ চৰকাৰী খণ্ডত লোকচান হবলগীয়া হৈছে । গৱৰ্ণমেণ্টৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত এইটো বৰ আচৰিত কথা । মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে এইটো ঠিকমতে কৰিব পৰা নাই ।

ইয়াৰ পিচত Meter Factory ৰ নিয়োগৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত Electricity Board ৰ অৱশ্যে কাগজে পত্ৰে এটা Appointment Committee আছে । আমাৰ মাননীয় সদস্য শ্ৰীযুত দুলাল চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱা দেৱে কৈছে যে, গুৱাহাটী, যোৰহাট আদিত First class first মানুহ নাই । বা First Class First Degree নাপালে বাহিৰৰ মানুহ আনে । আৰু Experience gather কৰিবৰ কাৰণে Temporary হিচাবে Appointment দিয়ে । আৰু লাহে লাহে সেই বাহিৰৰ মানুহবিলাক স্থায়ী কৰি দিয় ।

Shri, Biswadev Sarma :-

এই বিলাক যদি সচাঁকৈ হৈছে, আৰু যদি ইয়াৰ খবৰ দিয়ে আম নিশ্চয় তাৰ ভাল ব্যৱস্থা লম ।

Shri, Lakshyadhar Choudhury :-

বাহিৰৰ পৰা অহা মানুহ বিলাক কোনজন Matric 1st হৈছে Engneering তো Fist হৈছে, আৰু কোনজন আমাৰ ইয়াৰ মানুহেই Matric ত Secand ত গ'ল আৰু Engneering তো 2nd হ'ল, কিন্তু অৱস্থাটো ভালেই। তথাপি আমাৰ অসমীয়া ল'ৰাবিলাকে নাপায়। যদি এইটো ভালকৈ বিবেচনা কৰি দিয়া হয় তেতিয়াহলে আমাৰ তাত কোনো আপত্তি নাথাকিব।

A voice (দৰকাৰ নাই)

Shri Biswadev Sarma :

সদস্য গৰাকীয়ে চ্যাৱন প্ৰাচত ডাল্ডা দিয়াৰ কথা কৈছিল কিন্তু পৰিস্কাৰকৈ নকয়। আকৌ বাহিৰৰ পৰা মানুহ অহা বুলি কৈছে কিন্তু পৰিস্কাৰকৈ নকয় বৰ দিগদাৰ দিছে।

Shri Lakhyadhar Choudhury :

এইবাৰ মই তালৈ গৈছিলো। কিন্তু মোক ভিতৰলৈকে যাবলৈ নিদিলে আৰু চ্যাৱনপ্ৰাচ কৰাত ধৰা পৰো বুলিয়েই সোমাবলৈ নিদিলে। অৱশ্যে মোৰ দুলাল বৰুৱাৰ দৰে তেজ থাকিলে কৰিব পাৰিলোহেতেন। কিন্তু চ্যাৱনপ্ৰাচত যে ডাল্ডা দিছে সেইটো যে সঁচা তাত কোনো সন্দেহ নাই। আৰু এই বিলাক চলিহা চৰকাৰৰ দিনতহে ঘটি আছে।

Shri Biswadev Sarma :

এই বিলাক সদস্য গৰাকীয়ে একেবাৰে Direct কৰি কৈ দিছে।

Shri Lakshyadhar Choudhury :

এইবাৰ Factory ৰ মজেৰ বহুত Director আদি এনেয়ে বহি আছে। এই ক্ষেত্ৰত আমাৰ Kapoor ৰ নাম আহিব এই ক্ষেত্ৰত আমাৰটো একো নাহে। আমি মাত্ৰ থিয়েটাৰ কৰি ফুৰা মানুহৰ যাত্ৰা পাৰ্টিৰ মানুহ এই বিলাক একো বুজি নাপাও। ১৯৬১ চনৰ পৰা ১৯৬৯ চনলৈকে প্ৰায় ৪৪কোটি টকা ইয়াতে নাইকিয়া হৈছে। আমাৰ চলিহাই ৬৪ কোটি টকা খৰচ কৰি যি চিত্ৰ গৃহ নিৰ্ম্মান কৰিলে তাত কি হ'ল, চিনেমা এখনো এতিয়ালৈকে হোৱা নাই।

চলিহা উপস্থিত থকা হলে ভাল আছিল। আৰু বহুতো কথা কব লগীয়া আছিল। এতিয়া আৰু নকও। Daily ৮ ঘণ্টা Labour কৰি আৰু ইমান টকা খৰচ কৰি, যিটো Sub Standard Transmission line কৰিলে তাৰ একো লাভ নহল কাৰণ Industry ভাল নোহোৱাৰ কাৰণে কোনো পইচা পোৱা নাই। আমি জনাত এইটো সংলগ্ন কৰা গৈছে।

Shri Lakshyadhar Choudhury—(ক) কাৰণ তেওঁলোকে Power দিব নোৱাৰে—ক'ত দিব ছিলংত দিব নোৱাৰে গুৱাহাটীত দিব নোৱাৰে। ইমান বাৰকৈছো যাতে Electricity Deptt উপাৰ্জন হয়, কিন্তু তেওঁলোকৰ চিন্তা নাই। পৌৰ সভাই কৰ আদায় কৰে—পৌৰ সভাৰ ৰাস্তাৰ ওপৰত খুটি পুতি বোৰ্ডে বেপাৰ কৰিছে। পৌৰসভাই এই সম্পৰ্কে মোকৰ্দ্দমা High Courtত কৰিছিল এতিয়া উঠাই লৈছে। গতিকে খুট পোতা সম্পৰ্কে বোৰ্ডে পৌৰসভাক কিছু টকা দিব লাগে।

Shri Debeswar Sarma বাজেটখন Electricity Boardয়ে কৰ চৰকাৰে দিয়া নাই।

Shri Lakshyadhar Choudhury মিটাৰ ফেক্টৰী বা নাঙ্গল বিভ্ৰাৰ কথা নকৰেই। তাত যিটো Machine তৈয়াৰ কৰিছে তাত Most Importart part টোৱে নাই। আৰু তাৰ কাৰণে হেনো হাঙ্গেৰীয়া নে পাঞ্জাবৰ পৰা কেইটামান Expert আনি তদন্ত কৰিব। Tribal ভাই সকলক অন্যায় কৰিছে আৰু যাতে বেছি চেষ্টা নকৰে তাৰ বাবে অনুৰোধ কৰিলো। তাৰ দুয়োটা Machine আছে, দুয়োটাতে Parts নাই। গতিকে দুয়োটা ভাঙি এটা কৰি অন্ততঃ এটাক সম্পূৰ্ণ কৰি কাম কৰক। নাঙ্গল বিভ্ৰাত ভাল Expert আনি কাম কৰক।

নাঙ্গল বিভ্ৰাৰ বিষয়ে বহুতো কলে। আমাৰ ডেকামন্ত্ৰীয়ে বুঢ়ামানুহৰ কথা অন্তত. ভট্টাচাৰ্য্য আৰু মোৰ কথাটো শুনক। এইখিনিকে কৈ মই কৰ্ত্তনপ্ৰস্তাৱ টো সমৰ্থন কৰিলো।

Shri Hiralal Patwary :

Sir Sri, I would like to request the Minister in charge of Industry to enlighten the House whether any project has been undertaken in the Darrang District ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister Industries)
Mr, Deputy Speaker, Sir, before I go to the points raised by the honourable members, I should like to read out the scope of discussion of this matter. This is the legal provision Under the Electricity Act.

(1) In February of each year the Board shall submit to the State Government a statement in the prescribed form of the estimated capital and revenue receipts and expenditure for the ensuing year.

(2) The State Government shall as soon as may be after the receipt of the said statement cause it to be laid on the table of the House, or as the case may be, Houses of the State Legislature ; and the said statement shall be open to discussion therein, but shall not be subject to vote.

(3) The Board shall take into consideration any comments made on the said statement in the State Legislature."

So whatever comments the honourable members make with regard to the State Electricity Board, all the proceedings will be sent to the State Electricity Board for their consideration. The whole discussion started off the ground that the State Electricity Board want to raise 10 percent tariff. But with regard to revision of tarrif I would like to read out our directives to the Electricity Board.

"I am directed to say that it has come to the notice of the State Government that the Assam State Electricity Board has given public notice in the Assam Tribune dated 10.3.69 regarding upward revision of tariff with effect from 1.5.69

The State Government feels that the Board has arrived at this decision for upward revision of tariff, involving policy matter, in a hurried manner.

It is, therefore requested that the Board should not give effect to the proposed upward revision of tariff till the whole matter is further examined by an expert body.

This should be treated as directive by the State Government under Section 78(A) of the Electricity (Supply Act, 1948.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya ;

Sir. may I know from the hon. Minister whether in the month of February or in the month of march the Board has to submit its budget ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma :

In the month of February every year the Board has to submit the Budget to the State Government.

Sir, the affairs of the State Electricity Board was discussed in this House on some occasions and in the mean time the Estimates Committee has submitted two reports. The observation made by the hon. members in this House really caused anxiety to the Government as well, that is why a High Power Enquiry Committee is constituted. The terms of reference of the Committee is like this :

1. To review the performance of the Board, particularly in relation to the past and present programmes, the time taken. the expenditure anticipated and actually incurred in the various projects, the proper utilisation of funds and the possibility or otherwise of avoiding any expenditure considered excessive or unnecessary.
2. The organisational set up of the Board in the Civil and Electrical Wings and any change considered necessary in the set up.
3. Capital set up of the Board, its distribution and sales arrangements and the nature of its profitability.
4. Financial position of the Board and steps that may be taken into improve it.

Composition of the High Power Enquiry Committee is=

1. Sri P.C. Barua, Ex. M. P. Chairman
2. Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharjee – Member,
3. Shri J. N. Bhuyan —Member
4. Shri K. N. Dave, Member (Utilisation)—Member.
   C.W. & P.C. (Power Wing)
5. Shri Harbanslal, Dy. A.G, —Member.
   Assam & Nagaland
6. Shri C. R. Krishnamurthi —Convenor

Sir, with regard to the representative from the Accountant General, there is some difference of opinion and some honourable members of this House suggested that some Cost Accountant should be included in this Committee.

So, Sir, with regard to this we have not finalised. Tommrow, the high-power Committee is like to sit that is why the matter is left with them and it is because of this also, Sir, I do not like to give any comment of mine excepting that certain other points raised by hon'ble members. I shall refer to those only as it will not be proper to make any observation on this issue when the High-Power Enquiry Committee is sitting tomorrow.

Shri Debeswar Sarma :

May I seek a clarification ? Some of us suggested that a person who knows inside story of the thing should be associated with it otherwise the Committee will not be placed with facts and figures, i e., Some one on behalf of the Govt of Assam in the Electricity Department should be placed there.

Shri Biswadev Sarma :

I have already said that whatever suggestions offered by the hon'ble members will be duly considered by the Committee tomorrow in its sitting. Sir, I refrain from making any remark on this because this matter is pending before the High Power Committee and they are going through all these matters tomorrow.

Now, I would like to reply to some other points which have been referred to by the hon'ble members.

Sir, hon'ble member Shri Bhattacharjee raised a very important issue as to the constitution of the Electricity Board under the present Act. His contention was how the employees can be members of the Electricity Board. Sir, according to our interpretation we have appointed the Chief Electrical Engineer as one of the members of the Board and Chief Accounts Officer as Account-Member of the Board.

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury :

Before we pass on this, Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, I want to have a clarification from the Minister. This Committee for enquiry has been appointed but it has not yet/to the knowledge of the public invited memorandum from the public. I understand from the Minister that they have issued a notification in the Gazettee but that has escaped the notice of the people. I Suggest to him that they should advertise it in the newspaper and also extend the date for submitting memorandum.

Shri Biswadev Sarma :

Sir. I have already stated that the first sitting of the Committee will be held tomorrow and they will take care of all these matters.

(A Voice- Shri Bhattacharjee may take note of it)

Sir, with regard to the composition of the Board hon'ble member, Shri Bhattacharjee has raised a legal point. I can only say that I shall examine it and I shall take legal opinion in the matter. And we shall act according to the opinion so obtained. The hon'ble member also mentioned about the shifting of the headquarters of the Board and he wanted to know inspite of the Govt. direction why the Board did not act according to the wishes of the Govt. Sir, this matter was taken up by me when it was brought to my notice. At that time the question of Hill State was there and that the people was very much agitating so we thought it proper to defer the implemention of the decision to shift the head quarters to Gauhati. Now the movement is over we shall take up this matter and see that the Govt. decision is implemented. Shri Bhattacharjee has also made an allegation that the diesel set which was bought for Umium Project was sold. Sir, my information is no diesel set puchased for Barapani project has been sold. Some of these sets which were no longer necessary after commissioning of the project have been shifted and installed at other stations in the State. ...(Interruption)...

Shri Debeswar Sarmah :

Extremely sorry to interfere. Nobody has mentioned but this reached our ears that certain machinery have been received by Govt. of Assam, I suppose the Electricity Board, from the Govt. of India. the rent of which is 8,000/- or some thing like this, per day is being paid... ....

Shri Biswadev Sarma :

I think, it was raised connection with some other question ..

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :

It is concerning the Thermal Project at Narangi.

Shri Biswadev Sarma :

we are not to pay any rent for this set.

Shri Debeswar Sarmah :

Ofcourse, if our Gotv. declare insolvent......

Shri Biswadev Samah :- I have not paid any money.

Shri, Dulal Chandra. Barua :- hon'ble Minister might not have paid any thing from his pocket. But there was an agreement and according to that the Board is to pay the rent daily.

(Noise)

Shri Debeswar Sarmah :- Letus have the whole story.

(Noise)

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar :-

Whether the Central Govt. exempted the Department from paying the rent or the Department have applied for it.

Shri Biswadev Sarmah :-

It was never the intention of the Govt. of India to collect some rent for it. This set was here in Assam. for emergency. Now the Govt. of India has agreed to sell it to us. But so far nothing has been paid for it as rent.

Now, Sir, as regards Rai and Sons referred to by hon'ble member, Shri Bhattacharjee it is because of the dispute which daveloped as a result of devaluation, the erection work came to a halt. The contractor claimed increase on account of devaluation, on the engagement of the Hungarian erectors. This was not allowed by the Board Because of the existence of dispute and the registered notice served in 1967 by the contractor claiming force majeure, the position was that the Board couldnot enforce the penalty clause. The matter has been settled on the understanding that approached Indian firms will be employed by the contractor for erection. The erection is proceeding now and is expected to be completed in 1969-70

Sir, hon. Members, Shri Dulal Chandra Barua made some important suggestion with regard to the co-ordination between the Industries Deptt and the Electricity Board. Sir, there is co-ordination between Industries Deptt. and the Electricity Board. and as a result of which the Board is to generate power so that there is no power shortage in the State. Sir in other countries the power is planned before five years because power precedes industry, But unfortunately because of the Chinese aggression the licenses which were given for setting up of various industries had to be cancelled as the parties did not turn up. That is why there is accummulation of power in the State. Sir, hon'ble member, Shri Barua has also said that why should we sell power to Nagaland, Manipur, Tripura. Instead we should supply power for lift irrigation, and others. I am one with Shri Barua that we should utilise power for agricultural purpose. Sir, we have in consultation with the Agriculture Department taken up certain schemes for lift irrigation. He also mentioned why we should give power for domestic consumption, only Sir, I personally feel that unless power goes to the rural areas for domestic consumption the unemployed youths will not get the facilities for working at powerdriven machines. And also out of the transmission lines which will be drawn through the rural areas the power can be utilised for developing lift irrigation.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua

has raised another pertinent point that although they have generated lot of power they did not take care of transmission system in the State. Sir, I have already said in that connection that Govt. of India given us money but in the last plan cut they cut out the money meant for the transmission line. we are trying to fill up the gap and we shall be able to distribute the power line and augment more revenue.

Sir, with regard to the Kopili project Shri Bhattacharjee and other members has said that this is a mirage. Sir, actually Dr. K. L. Rao suggested a scheme and suggested a site and afterwards it was found that the site was not suitable and therefore the second site was found out. Now, the second site which was found out was also not suitable because there is lime stone deposit. An International Expert committee is there to investigate the matter and this is how the thing is going on. It is not a new thing Because in Assam there were no investigations of this type during the British period. Even the investigations were very meagre. So, naturally what we are doing may be insufficient but that does not meant that we are going to abandon it. Sir, Kopili project is a multipurpose project including facility of irrigation and flood control. So, we are not going to abandone the project and I hope in the near future this canbe a feasible project.

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya :

Sir, may I seek a clarification ? What are the reports of the Yousglovian experts regarding the Kopili project ? Is it a fact that they have said that it is no possible to erect such a project there ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma :

I do not Know where from the hon. Member got the information.

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury :

It seems that Mr. Banikya has better contact than yourself.

Shri Biswadev Sarma :

May be. Sir, these are the points raisad by the hon. members I do not like to take much time of the House. I can assure the hon. members that on receipt of the report of the High power Committee we shall take many subs with regard to the appointment as mentioned by Mr. Choudhury.

Sir, as soon as I took over my first action was to get rid of the contract service. personally I think there is only one such instance. Sir, with regard to the appointment of local persons we have also issued a directive to the Board that there Should be no appointment from outside the state But even then I have got certain reports that some people come and stay in railway colony and then apply as a local candidate. That is why I have ordered that the police varification must be made whether he is an inhabitant or not. I hope the hon. Members will feel assured because by these steps we shall not allow anyother outsiders unless it is imperative on some technical grounds. With these words I conclude my speech.

Shri Hiralal Patwary :

I seek a clarification.

গাৰলীয়া কিছুমান মানুহে B. D. O. ৰ জৰিয়তে Powerpump ৰ কাৰণে দৰ্খাস্ত কৰিলে। চৰকাৰৰ নীতি অনুযায়ী তেওঁলোকক B,D.O ই Recommend নকৰে । এ.ন অৱস্থাত চৰকাৰে Recommend কৰিবনে ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma :-

কৃষি বিভাগে অনুমোদন নকৰিলে তেওঁলোকক কম পইচাত বিজুলী শক্তি দিয়াৰ যি নীতি লোৱা হৈছে তাৰ সুবিধা নাপাব । সেই সুবিধা নাপালে খেতিয়কসকল বিশেষ উপকৃত হব বুলি কব নোৱাৰি ।

Shri Gaurisankat Bhattacharyya :-

I am grateful to the hon. Members for taking part in this motion and for their contibuting very valuable suggestion and additions to what I had submitted. Sir, I am particularly grateful to the hon. Member Shri Sharma a veteran member here for his kindly helping my argument with the force of law. that the Board in a cavalier manner cannot raise tax. And I am glad that the hon. Minister has also taken up the issue and he has been frank and truthful enough to let it be known to the House that the Board inspite of the provisions of the law did not submit their budget estimates the month of February. They did it only by the end of the month of March and therefore they have put the Govt. and also this Assemble in difficulty and properly going through the budget. Therefore this Board shall have to bear the responsibility for these lapse. Now,as the hon. Minister has very correctly said Govt. has got the legal right to issue directives which directives are binding on the Board because they did not go as advised they go as the directives of the Govt. and that the Board may have the opportunity of representation with regard to these directives so long as the matter is not tested and finally settled. The Board inspite of the directive cannot act according to their original proposal therefore I think we are now for the time being safe from attack of the Board in the way of raising 10 per cent tarrif. I do hope that in coures of time it will be found that the economy, the very important economy will be possible especially at the top level, top heavy character of the Board-probably might be mitigated to a very great extent and then probably there will be not necessity of raising the tarrif. Particulariy I am glad to say that all the hon. Members who participated in the discussion agreed with me that- the raising of the tarrif will be harmful for the small and cottage industries of this State. In this connection, I big to submit that there should not be any ban or criticism or discouragement to the use of electrict Power even for domestic purpose in the rural areas. I do not see any reason why there should be discrimination against the rural areas. On the contrary, the rural electrification scheme which is still to be sufficiently extended should be further increased. It is known that in some strata of the rural society at least, the economic condition has improved and naturally they like to have electric lights, electric fans and there is no reason why those people living in rural areas also who can afford and who want to have these opportunities should be deprived, when towns people are allowed to have electric power for their domestic use. There should be absolutely no discrimination between the towns people and the rural people in the matter of supply of electricity and when these high tension lines would go to the rural areas or at least to the selected areas for the purpose of lift irrigation probably those very lines can be utilised for the domestic purpose also by bringing in sub lines. I am not a student of Science like Shri Choudhury so I do not know but I think that would also be possible and separate high power lines would not be necessary. At any rate, the use of electric power in the sphere of lift irrigation is an imperative necessity for our State and I hope that our Agricultural Department will be more enthusiastic in the matter of using these lift irrigation and thereby they will be helping the rural people, agriculturists in particular in giving cheap power because they will be able to get bulk purchaser and thereafter when they will distribute the power probably the rate will be cheaper than if supplied individually.

Now, Sir, with regard to the Kopili Multipurpose Project, I do not know whether it is going to be a reality in the near future but what I submitted and I would repeat is that we should not think only of one project or few projects in a particular district. It may be that in some other areas also similar or even better facilities may be obtaining. For example, there was some kind of investigation made with regard to the Manas and if the Manas project is really feasible and if it be commissioned then probably lot of the baekwardness of the northern bank, particularly of Goalpara district in the northern bank and also Barpeta Subdivision will be releaved or lessened. I am not one who would like to pamper for lack of prosperity. If Assam is to be developed in the matter then the Government of Assam should give particular attention to those areas which are uptill now backward and if that uplifting is to be done, probably it can be done only by taking resort to modern methods of development and electricity is a must for using modern methods whether in agriculture or cottage industries. Therefore, I would hope that the Government will be considering the possibilities, the feasibilities and urgentness of Manas project.

Now., with regard to the Rai and Sons affair what I complained was not my complaint. I only read certain observations criticisms and suggestions of the Estimates Committee of this House. Although I would say in this regard that the Government should be carefully going through the reports of the Estimates Committee and if the Government find it necessary to differ in the decisions as given by the Estimates Committee then Government should do it only in consultation with the Estimates Committee and not on certain explanations submitted by the board because the Estimates Committee had gone into the places,had investigated in the matter,had taken evidence on behalf of the board and only thereafter and also after proper factual verification these reports came into being therefore. I would like to request the Government not to accept whatever explanations the Board might be giving just now. They should take it with a great deal of caution because after all this was very valuable.

Now, with regard to the police verification question I am glad that the Minister also has been pleased to appreciate the difficulty... We know it very well, and, I personally know a number of cases not only in railway colony or in some postal colonies–at Gauhati, for example, there are quite a large number of shop keepers, businessmen and industrialists and so on coming from other States. What do they do ? Some of the job-seekers register their names in the Employment Exchange. probably somebody is reading at Lucknow-he is a man from Lucknow or from punjab or from Benaras or from Delhi but somebody, probably, some of his distant relatives is here in Assam doing some business somewhere Now,what he does ? He keeps certain blank papers with signature or anybody signs in on his behalf (nobody will come later on and challenge his signature after he gets job). and sends application. Now, after he gets the job, he doesnot mind spending some money to satisfy the Assistant Sub Inspector of police who only says, yes,, his character is alright' and so on, In that verification report the A. S. I. is not to certify whether he is a local man He is to certify whether he is a man of good character, whether there is any previous coviction is there and whether he has any political affiliation and so on, The police is not to certify that he is a natural born here or a bonafide inhabitant of this place or a domiciled man. Everybody passed as a native in Assam because they have got so many centres here, so many places that from any place they can submit their applications. I am very happy that the Minister also appears to have seen these difficulties and if the Government be really serious in its effort to see that those people who are in Assam permanently who mean to be here permanently only they, irrespective of race, language and religion, will be getting employment. If that be the wish of the Government. probably even if not through police verification alone, through various other means that will be possible. Though that will not be a full proof, I think it will be near completion as humanly possible, At any rate, I donot propose to take any more time of the House. Moreover, I am a little embarrassed now in view of the declaration which has been made by the Minister to make further comments at this stage. I know that the terms of reference as has been given though they are not too wide, they are wide enough and probably we shall, with full co-operation from all sides be able to probe into the matter. We do not know to what extent it will be helpful or fruitful. We do hope that not only the Hon'ble members of this House. all patriotic people of our State will be helping the Committee and also Government in clearing, cleansing, the aegians stable and if we can do that the present state of affairs where the State Electricity Board has been a varitable sink probab ly that position will no longer remain there and probably it will be helpful and serviceable to the people and it may be giving some profit in no distant future. With these few words, I thank the Hon'ble Members for the keen interest they have taken in such important matter,

Shri Biswadev Sarmah .-

Sir, I forgot to mention about the points arised by Shri Dulal Chandra Barua regarding supply of powr to Nagaland, Manipur, Tripura, Apart from the Governmxnt of India's request in this behalf, we feel that a major State like Assam where we have generated power it should be our duty help the neighbouring States who do not have their own generating schemes. Secondly, regard to the loss apprehended by the Hon'ble member I may like to inform that we are not incurring any loss. As a matter of fact, we are giving these lines not on loss basis, but on the basis, of cost: Apart from this, we should improve the relationship with the neighbouring areas.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua ;-

Whether there any agreement arrived at between the Government of Assam and Manipur. Nagaland, & Ttipura ?

(Shri Biswadev Sarmah : Yes) I also did not understand the point " cost basis " as has been said the Minister.

Shri Bisawadev Sarma, -

There will be no loss,

Statement by the Minister Revenue Assam — Nagaland Border vis-avis Encreachment by the Nagas in Kakodanga and Doyang Forest Reserves

Mr. Deputy Speaker Before we proceed to the next item, the Minister, Revenue will make a statement regardingthe position of Assam Nagaland border vis a vis the encroachment by Nagas in Kakodonga and Doyang forest reserves.

Shri M. M. Choudhury, Minister Revenue - Mr, Deputy Speaker, Sir, Sometime earlier I declared that a statement regarding the Assam-Nagaland border Will be made by the Chief Minister. The Chief Minister is not present in the House to-day. I am making the statement on his behalf (At this stage Mr, speaker re occupied the Chair)

In the last Session of the Assembly, on 21st September, 1968, C.M. made a statement in the House giving a detailed back ground to apprise the hon'ble membets of the disturbing situation on the Assam-Nagaland border posed by the problem of encroachment of Nagas in the Reserve forests, the unauthorised activities of Nagaland and Armed Police personnel inside our areas, the construction of roads and buildings by Nagaland Government without our permission, the activities of Naga hostiles and the action taken by the Govornment from time to time in this regard, A copy of the statement is laid on the table of the House for ready reference of the hon'ble members. When the then Chief Minister of Nagaland, Shri T, N. Angami. visited Jorhat in connection with the Bezbarua centenary the Chief Minister took the opportunity to discuss the matter with him when the Governor was also present. Their discussion was followed by a meeting of the Chief Secretaries of Assam and Nagaland under the auspices of the Governor at Shillong on 8th oetober. 1968, In the meeting an agreement was arrived at with a view to lessening tension on the border. It was also agreed that the boundary as defined in the State of Nagaland Act, 1962 (which is the 1925 notification) should be determined on the ground in Kakodonga and Tiru Hills Reserve Forests to begin with.

The situation on the border had shown some improvement after the Chief Secretaries' agreement, but in the eariy part of December, 1958 fresh encroachment of Nagas in the Reserve Forests started on a very large scale. Very disturbing reports were received about this large scale encroachment of Nagas causing serious concern to all of us. This encroachment was not apparently prevented by the Nagaland Government. They even intimidated our settlers to leave the place, as a result of which our settlers in these areas bacame frightened and panicky. Obviously, this action of the Nagaland Armed Police lends indirect support and encouragement to Nagas to encroach in the Reserve Forests along the Assam-Nagaland border and to physically hold on to the land so that the Nagaland Govt. can later on claim that these are long standing Naga villages. From our reports it appears that some hostiles are also present among the encroachers.

The encroachers indulged indiscriminate felling and destruction of valuable trees and started jhumkhetis. Even our own forest contractor and officials were prevented from carrying on their normal duties. It was felt that if urgent action was not taken to stop this, valuable trees and forest wealth would be denuded in a very short time. involving loss of forest revenue to the tune of several crores, It seems that the encroachers took advantage of the extreme restraint so far shown by our Government. But this was due to our desire to avoid any unpleasant situation arising in the area. In order to prevent any further deterioration of the situation it was felt that urgent action called for to clear the area of all such encroachment and stop any further denundation of forest wealth. Necesrssary instructions were accordingly issued to the District authorities to carry out intensive eviction operations urgently to clear the area of all encroachers. At the same time, the matter was taken up with the Nagaland Government also to prevent their people from encroaching in our areas and also not to allow their Nagland Armed Police personnel to patrol the areas in side Assam.

Meanwhile the Survey of India was requested by the two State Governments to undertake the survey of the boundary as agreed to in the meeting of the two Chief Secretaries. The Suvery of india agreed to take up the job, and in fact the survery party has already arrived in the field and started the work since the last week of February last. Not only they started survey works in the kakodanga and Tiru Hills reserves areas as agreed to on 8.10.68 but also in the Namsoi area to determine the point where the Sonari-Mon road cuts the boundary. This later work was in accordance with the earlier agreement of the 2 Chief Secretaries in june, 1967. It was expected that with the completion of this survey, a number of allied problems would be solved when the boundary of the two States would be clear.

But most unfortunately I regret to inform the House that the Nagaland Government do not seem to be very interested in this survev and demarcation of the boundary by the survey of India. On 3.3 1969, Naga villagers of yaching village in Naga land obstructed the survey party and the Nagaland Govt. Liaison Officer reported the matter to his Govt. Subsequently it was reported that a Deputy Minister of Nagaland instructed the Officer-in-Charge of the survey party to stop all survey works on the border. As a result suivey operations have been suspended since 6th March, 1969 in all the areas. This attitude of Nagaland Govt. displays their reluctance to translate into action the agreements signed on 28 6.67 8. 10 68 and by the two Chief Secretaries wherein the two State Govts. have specifically agreed to a demarcation of the boundary in the Kakodanga and Tiru Hills Reserve Forests and the Namsoi area. So far as the Assam Government is concerned we have actually provided all facilities to the survey party as have been required by them.

Explaining this attitude of the Nagaland Government and the very large scale destruction of the forest wealth the chief Minister has requested the Prime Minister, the Home Minister and the External Affairs Minister to kindly intervene in the matter and see that the survey operations that have been already started may pro ceed unhindered and completed within this field season and the illegal activities encroachment etc. are stopped. The Governor has also been kept fully informed of all developments.

So far as the illegal activities are concerned, we are taking strong measures to stop these. Eviction of Naga encroachers has been taken up in almost all the Reserve Forests on the Nagaland border. All encroachers including Naga encroachers have since been evicted from kakadonga Reserve Forest. Eviction operations in Dessoi valley Reserve Forest where 700 Nagas have encroached about 14,000 acres of land commenced on 14.3.1969. An area of about 23,570 acres is under encroachment of Nagas in Doyang, Dessoi valley, Tiru Hills and Geleky Reserve forests mostly by means of jhum-kheti. Complete eviction of all the encroachers in the Reserve Forest will be carried out and all concerned have been instructed that this firm policy of Govt. has to be carried out by all means.

Regarding re-settlement of our own local people in the half-mile belt in the Reserve Forests the work is now in progress. In Kakadanga Reserve forest, 316 families were selected for settlement of whom 225 families have already constructed houses and are residing there. The other remaining families are also expected to construct houses and stay there by the end of April, 1969. Jungle clearance in progress now in this area. In Doyang Reserve Forest, the work of road construction to the border is being taken up to assist the proposed settle and to provide a line of communication to our police posts proposed to be set up there. A list of 434 families for settlement in this area has already been approved and demarcation of the half mile belt by the Forest Department has sincebeen completed. It is expected that substantial progress will be made in this settlement operations by next winter.

During debate in the House on 21st and 22nd February, 1969, some of the Hon'ble members naturally expressed concern at the activities of Nagaland Armed police personnel in areas inside Assam. For information of the Hon'ble members I may state that the Nagaland Armed police personnel have intruded 19 times inside Assam since 9.10.1968 (that is after the Chief Secretaries agreement dated 8.10.1968)' mostly with a view to intimidate and harass our settlers in the Reserve Forests and to encourage and protect Naga encroachers. Such intrusions by the Nagaland Armed Police personnel took place whenever our own police rushed to the place of occurrence. Our own police prevented on many occasions the entry of Nagaland Armed police personnel by patrolling. As the Nagaland Armed police personnel withdrew on arrival of our own police there was no need for our own police to drive them out. A number of posts have been set up all along the border and their personnel patrolling the areas to prevent all such unauthorised activities of Nagaland Armed police personnel and to provide necessary protection to our own settlers in the Reserve Forests. It was also stated by an Hon'ble Member that Nagaland Govt. is helping hostiles in crossing the border. As I have stated earlier it is possible that some hostiles may also be present among the encroachers and we have requested the Army authorities who are responsible for operations against the hostiles to undertake combing up operations. But with regard to the illegal activities of encroachment and destruction of forest wealth whether by hostiles or others we had shown enough of tolerance and it was the firm view of Governament that the nuisance cannot be stopped except by ruthless action. Necessary action is being taken accordingly.

The eviction operations in the area is now going on in full swing, According to the latest information, on 17. 3.69 Forest Deptt. officials with the help of Magistrates and police carried out evictions in two areas in the Dessoi Valley Reserve Forest and demolished 110 houses and arrested 45 Naga encroachers under the Assam Forest Regulations. The eviction party had also seized large number of daos, spears, axes etc. An area of 2000 acres of this Reserve has been freed from encroachment by this party. The eviction operation is continuing as per programme.

Re : Discussion of matter relating to the Dibrugarh University

Shri Debeswar Sarmah

Mr. Speaker, Sir. I have a request to make. There are a number of motions and, I think, Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharjee and Shri Dulal Chandra Barua and also Shri Govinda Kalita will kindly give preference to the discussion to Dibrugarh University matters.

Sbri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya :

As far as I am concerned, I have no objection.

Shri Debeswar Sarmah

This is a matter which was taken up in the last budget session. Then I submitted that the report of the Committee constituted by the Dibrugarh University Court had to be submitted and the Assembly would be in an advantageous position for discussing the matter after that report. That report is now out and our Govt. gives Rs.20 lakhs statutorily.

Motion Memorandum detailing Corrupfion Charges against officials in the matter of supply

Shri Govinda Kalita :

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়,

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah : (Minister, supply) :

This motion was contained in the order papers of 3rd April, 1968--it is one year and one week late. If it is to be carried over to September, it will be staler. If necessary, I can reply now because otherwise this motion will lose all interest. If Shri Kalita assists me by not making a speech this can be accommodated.

Shri Govinda Kalita :

Mr, Speaker, sir, I beg to move that the House take into consideration the memorandum submitted by Shri Gobinda Kalita, M.L.A. to the Chief Minister, Govt. of Assam, on 26th September, 1967, and 12th October, 1967, detailing the corruption charges against the Govt· officials in the matter of supply

এই ক্ষেত্ৰত মই দুখন memorandum দুখন মই পঢ়ি শুনাইছো মোৰ প্ৰথম memorandum খন আছিল "খাদ্যৰ দুৰ্নীতি সম্পৰ্কে অসম চৰকাৰৰ ওচৰত স্মাৰক পত্ৰ" —

মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী, অসম চৰকাৰ

অসম চৰকাৰৰ প্ৰতিক্ৰিয়াশীল যোগান নীতি, যোগান বিভাগৰ বিষয়াসকলৰ দুৰ্নীতি আৰু কিছুমান খাদ্য ব্যৱসায়ীৰ লগত এওঁলোকৰ অসৎ সম্পৰ্কও কামৰূপ চেম্বাৰ্চ অব কমাৰ্চৰ সক্ৰিয় সহযোগত খাদ্য সামগ্ৰীৰ মূল্য দিনক দিনে বাঢ়ি গৈছে। মজুতকাৰীয়ে কৃত্ৰিম অনাটন সৃষ্টি কৰিবলৈ সুযোগ পাইছে আৰু বজাৰত ভেজাল অখাদ্য, গৰুৰ খাদ্য এনেকি গৰুৰো অখাদ্য হিচাবে চৰকাৰে নিলাম কৰা বস্তুও খাদ্য ব্যৱসায়ীয়ে উচ্চ দামত মানুহৰ খাদ্য হিচাবে বিক্ৰী কৰি ৰাইজক মৃত্যুৰ মুখলৈ ঠেলি দিছে। চৰকাৰী গুদাম সমূহেই হৈছে ৰাজহুৱা ধনৰ অপচয় ও ৰাইজক অখাদ্য খুওৱাৰ ঘাই কেন্দ্ৰ। সেয়ে তলত লিখা কথা খিনি প্ৰকৃত অনুসন্ধানৰ কাৰণে দাখিল কৰিলো।

অসম চৰকাৰে প্ৰায় প্ৰতিখন চহৰতেই। 'বাফাৰ ষ্টক' নাম দি যি চৰকাৰী ভড়াল কৰিছে তাত ঘাইকৈ দাইল, মিঠাতেল নিমখ আদি বস্তু ৰাখে এই 'বাফাৰ' ষ্টকত' মজুত ৰখা হাজাৰ হাজাৰ কুইণ্টল মাল গেলি পচি যায় ৰাইজে খাবলৈ নাপায় আৰু লাখ লাখ টকা চৰকাৰী ধনৰ অপচয় হয়।

বৰ্ত্তমানে চৰকাৰৰ এই গুদাম সমূহ প্ৰধানকৈ দুৰ্নীতিৰো ঘাই কেন্দ্ৰ হৈ পৰিছে। যোগান বিভাগৰ বিষয়ববীয়া আৰু ব্যৱসায়ীৰ সহযোগত এই দুৰ্নীতিবোৰ নানা উপায়ে সংঘটিত হয়। যেনে—(১) বাফাৰ ষ্টকৰ বা চৰকাৰী গুদামৰ খাদ্য উপযোগী বস্তুও খাদ্যৰ অনুপযোগী বুলি খুব কম মূল্যতে নিলাম কৰা হয়, যোৱা নিৰ্বাচনৰ আগমুহুৰ্ত্তত হাজাৰ হাজাৰ টিন মিঠাতেল সেই সময়ত টিনত ৭২ টকা দাম থকা সত্বেও ৬৮ টকাতেই বহাৰ বি, কে, কেদিয়া শিমলুগুৰিৰ হৰিবক্স বানাৰতিয়া আৰু গুৱাহাটীৰ মালচান্দ মতিলাল নামৰ যুটীয়া ফাৰ্ম এখনক দিয়া হয়। (এওঁলোকে টেক্স ফাকি দিয়াৰ উদ্দেশ্যে আন আন মানুহৰ নামত বেনামী হিচাবে লয়)। ঠিক একে সময়তে গুৱাহাটীৰ চৰকাৰী গুদামৰ পৰা ২২০০০ বস্তা নিমখ আনুমানিক বজাৰত বস্তাত ১২ টকা দাম থকা স্বত্বেও ৮·০৫ পইচা দৰত নিলাম কৰা হয়। (২) যোৱা ২৬।৬।৬৭ তাৰিখে

ধুবুৰী চৰকাৰী গুদামৰ ২৪০১ কুইন্টল মচুৰ দাইল ১০২·০০ টকাৰ পৰা ১২৫·০০টকালৈ কেইবাখনো টেণ্ডাৰ থকা স্বত্বেও যোগান বিভাগৰ বিষয়াৰ লগত গোপন সম্পৰ্ক থকাৰ ফলত হাজাৰ হাজাৰ টকা লোকচান কৰি কুইণ্টলত মাত্ৰ ১০১·০০ টকাতে ধুবুৰীৰ বজ্ৰাঙ্গ ষ্টোৰ নামৰ ফাৰ্ম এখনক নিলামত বিক্ৰী কৰা হয় আৰু এই দাইল গুৱাহাটীৰ বজাৰত ২·০০ টকা কিলোত বিক্ৰী হয়। এইদৰে বিভিন্ন চৰকাৰী গুদামৰ পৰা লাখ লাখ ৰাজহুৱা ধন লোকচান কৰি / ব্যৱসায়ী মুনাফা লুটিবলৈ সুবিধা দিয়া হয়। (৩) চৰকাৰী গুদামত পচি যোৱা মানুহৰ খাদ্যৰ অযোগ্য গৰুৰো খাদ্যৰ অযোগ্য লাখ লাখ কুইন্টল বস্তু নিলাম কৰা হয়। আৰু যি সকলৰ যোগান বিভাগৰ লগত গোপন বুজাবুজি হয়, তেওঁলোকে এই মাল কিনি লোৱাৰ সুযোগ পায়। গৰুৰ খাদ্য হিচাবে বিক্ৰী হোৱা এই বস্তুবোৰ বজাৰলৈ আহে আৰু মানুহৰ খাদ্য হিচাবে উচ্চ মূল্যত বিক্ৰীকৰা হয়। উদাহৰণ স্বৰূপে আজি ৪ মাহমানৰ আগতে তেজপুৰৰ চৰকাৰী গুদামৰ পৰা গৰুৰ খাদ্য হিচাবে নিলাম হোৱা কেইবা হাজাৰ কুইন্টল পচা দাইল দেউৰা কোম্পানী নামৰ এখন ফাৰ্মে গুৱাহাটীলৈ আনে আৰু সেই দাইল গুৱাহাটীৰ বজাৰত বিক্ৰী হয়। অকল সেয়ে নহয় যিবোৰ দাইল সম্পূৰ্ণ ৰূপে গেলি পচি যোৱা সেইবোৰ বেচন হিচাবেও বিক্ৰী কৰা হয়।

এই কথা জানিব পাৰি মই গুৱাহাটীৰ ডি, ডি, এচ, ক পচা ডাইল-বোৰৰ বিক্ৰী বন্ধ কৰিবলৈ অনুৰোধ কৰো। ডি, ডি, এচে, এই দাইল বোৰৰ বিক্ৰী বন্ধ কৰাৰ কোনো উপায় নাই বুলি কয় যদিও পিছত এই মাল জব্দ কৰিবলৈ বাধ্য হয় আৰু এই দাইলবোৰ কামৰূপ চেম্বাৰ্চ অব্ কমাৰ্চৰ জিম্মাত দিয়া হয়। জানিব পৰা গৈছে বৰ্ত্তমানে জিম্মাত দিয়া সেই ডাইলবোৰ মানুহৰ খাদ্য হিচাবে বিক্ৰী হৈ গৈছে।

আজি কেইদিনমানৰ আগতে নগাঁৱৰ চৰকাৰী গুদামৰ পৰা গৰুৰ খাদ্য হিচাবে নিলাম কৰা ১৭৬২ কুইন্টল মচুৰ দাইলৰ ১২৬৭ কুইন্টল শ্ৰীৰাম কুমাৰ মহাবীৰ প্ৰসাদ নামৰ ফাৰ্ম্ম এখনে গুৱাহাটীলৈ আনি মানুহৰ খাদ্যহিচাবে বিক্ৰী কৰে। গুৱাহাটীধ বজাৰত পচা আৰু দুৰ্গন্ধ আৰু দুৰ্গন্ধযুক্ত দাইল বিক্ৰীহোৱা জানিব পাৰি মই ডি, ডি, এচক সেই দাইলবোৰ বিক্ৰী বন্ধ কৰিবলৈ অনুৰোধ কৰাত তেখেতে গৰুৰ খাদ্য হিচাবে নগাঁৱৰ চৰকাৰী গুদামৰ পৰা অহা এইডাইলৰ

দাম ১১৭·২৩ পইচা হিচাবে নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণ কৰা বুলি কয় আৰু ইয়াৰ বিক্ৰী বৰ্গৰ উপায় নাই বুলি সন্নিধান দিয়ে। যোৱা ১৪।৯.৬৭ তাৰিখে জিলা উপায়ুক্তৰ অফিচত মূল্য তদাৰক কমিটিৰ সভাত মই এই পচা দাইল বোৰৰ কথা উত্থাপন কৰো আৰু ইয়াৰ বিক্ৰী বন্ধ কৰিবলৈ দাবী কৰো লগতে গুৱাহাটীত বিভিন্ন ব্যৱসায়ীৰ গুদামত থকা মানুহৰ অখাদ্য এই পচা দাইল সনূহ জব্দ কৰিবলৈ দাবী কৰো। উপায়ুক্তই এই পচা দাইলসমূহ জব্দ ক'ৰবলৈ বাধ্য হয় আৰু জানিব পৰা গৈছে এতিয়ালৈকে ২৫০০ বস্তা দাইল জব্দ কৰা হৈছে কিন্তু জব্দ কৰা এই দাইলবোৰ পূৰ্বে জব্দ কৰা দাইলৰ নিচিনা মানুহৰ খাদ্য হিচাবে যে বিক্ৰী কৰা ন'হব তা নিশ্চয়তা কি?

কামৰূপ চেম্বাৰ্চ অব কমাৰ্চ নামৰ বণিকসকলৰ সঙ্ঘ এখনে চৰকাৰৰ সাহায্যত এনেধৰণৰ দুৰ্নীতিৰ আৰু দুষ্কাৰ্য্যৰ পথ পৰিস্কাৰ কৰে। চেম্বাৰ্চ অব কমাৰ্চ আৰু ব্যৱসায়ী সকলৰ ইঙ্গিত মতে চৰকাৰে অনেক ক্ষেত্ৰত খাদ্য বস্তুৰ বিতৰণ ও মূল্য নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণৰ নীতি নিৰ্ণয় কৰে যেনে— যোৱা মাৰ্চ এপ্ৰিল মাহত হৰিবক্স কামাবতীয়া ফাৰ্মক অসমৰ কাৰণে লক্ষ্ণৌৰ এফ, চি আইৰ পৰা ১ হাজাৰ টন বুত দাইল আনিবলৈ অনুমতি দিয়ে। কিন্তু সেই দাইল ক'ত কিমান দামত বিক্ৰী হ'ল তাক জানিবলৈ পৰা নগল চৰকাৰে ইয়াৰ খবৰ লোৱাটো আৱশ্যকবোধ নকৰিলে: গুৱাহাটীৰ ব্যৱসায়ী সকলে সময়ে সময়ে কামৰূপ চেম্বাৰ্চ অব কমাৰ্চৰ সহায়ত নটা ফাৰ্ম্মত নূল্য বান্ধিবলৈ 'চৰকাৰৰ" দ্বাৰা ইয়াক অনুমোদন কৰাই লয়। এই বাৰ্দ্ধিত দামক তেওঁলোকে "শ্বেচ্ছামূলক মূল্য নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণ বুলি কয়। যোৱা ১৫।৫।৬৭ ইং তাৰখে শ্বেচ্ছামূলক মচুৰ দাইলৰ সৰ্ব্বোচ্চ মূল্য নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণ কৰিছিল কুইণ্টলত ১৫৪ টকাকৈ আৰু ১৪।৯।৬৭ তাৰিখে ইয়াৰ স্বেচ্ছামূলক মূল্য বৃদ্ধি হৈ নিৰ্দ্ধাৰিত হৈছে কুইণ্টলত ২০৪ টকাকৈ এইটো নামবৰ্দ্ধিত স্বেচ্ছামূলক নিৰ্দ্ধাৰিত দামহে; কিন্তু প্ৰকৃততে বজাৰত বিক্ৰী হৈছে প্ৰতি কুইণ্টলত ২৩০ পৰা ২৫০ টকা পৰ্য্যন্ত। এই বনিক সন্থাটোৱে ভাল দাইলৰ নমুনা দেখুৱাই উচ্চ মূল্য নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণ কৰে। কিন্তু আচলতে সেই দামত বিক্ৰী হয় চৰকাৰী গুদামৰ নিলাম কৰা পৰা দাইল বোৰহে। সেয়ে বনিক সন্থাৰ স্বেচ্ছামূলক দাম আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ কাৰ্য্যই ৰাইজক বিপাঙত পেলাইছে।

Mr. Speaker—Mr. Kalita. It is now 4.30 p. m. This motion will be kept pending for further discussion.

Announcement by the Speaker questions position during the Budget session, 1969.

Shri Debeswar Sarmah :

May I be allowed to move motion, Sir ?

Mr. Speaker—Before I read the order of prorogation, I remember to have assured the House that I would announce the progress made in respect of question position. The total number of Starred Question despatched to the Departments is 1185 and 910 replies were received. Regarding the Unstarred Question, the total number of questions Despatched to the Departments is 645 and 494 replies were received.

Re : Discussion of matters relating to the Dibrugarh University

Shri Debeswar Sarmah.

Sir, I was asking for one thing. May I have your permission to move my motion before you order for prorogation ?

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya :-

If the hon. member could have made a speech and enlightened us with regard to the affairs of the University, in that case, we could have agreed to his motion taking the precedence over other motions.

Prorogation

Mr. Speaker—Here is the order for prorogation.

Raj Bhavan, Shillong.
The 10th April, 1969.

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) (a) of Article 174 of the Constitution of India as amended up-to-date, I. Braj Kumar Nehru, Governor of Assam, hereby prorogue the Assam Legislative Assembly at the conclusion of its sitting on the 10th April, 1969.

Sd/—Braj Kumar Nehru
GOVERNOR OF ASSM".

(The House was prorogued at 4.33 P.M)

Shillong

U. Tahbildar, Secretary,
Lagislative Assembly.